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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

REV. FRANCIS SHOBER, son of Hon. FRANK SHOBER, of Salisbury, and rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Tarrytown, N. Y., has been suspended from his charge by Bishop POTTER for alleged intemperance. His friends declare their belief in his innocence, and he strenuously urges that he is guiltless.

CARDINAL MANNING died on the 14th inst. in London, in the 85th year of his age. He graduated at Oxford, and was a divine of the Church of England until 1851, when he embraced the Roman Catholic faith. In 1865 PIUS IX. made him Arch bishop of Westminster, and in 1887 he was invested with the Cardinal's hat.

"MR. INGALLS considers the Book of Job 'the highest production of the human intellect.'" As a "statesman out of a job," sitting "like patience on a monument smiling at grief," and with a fair opportunity of testing the truth of the aphorism that "all things come to him who waits," it is not strange that Mr. INGALLS turns for comfort to the Book of Job.

THE late Rev. Dr. MILLER, of Charlotte, had held the pastorate of his church for 36 continuous years—certainly he went into the presence of the Master, "carrying his sheaves with him." We will not state it positively, but it is our impression that Rev. Dr. J. HENRY SMITH's ministry of the 1st Presbyterian Church at Greensboro has been nearly if not fully as long.

THE recent death of the Duke of CLARENCE and AVONDALE, eldest son of the PRINCE of WALES, is somewhat disturbing English royalty, as his passing away weakens the direct succession to the British throne. The grip takes little account of such things in getting in its work; and, even though the Duke of CLARENCE dies, mankind—outside of a crowned head or two and their following—will "pursue the even tenor of their way." The world is not as it "used to was," when the crash of a falling throne shook the very earth. The Duke was to have married the Princess TECK on the 10th of March, the anniversary of the marriage of his parents. His brother, Prince GEORGE, is now heir-apparent to the crown after the PRINCE of WALES.

ONE New York "dive"-keeper went through the doors of the penitentiary the other day, to serve one year and pay a fine of $300, for keeping an infamous drinking and gambling resort, in defiance of law. Every day witnesses arrests in the great city for the like offense, and the Hercules in the work of cleaning out these moral "Augean stables" is the New York *Herald*. This great American newspaper has not an unblemished record for political consistency (in fact, it does not confess to having any politics); but, ever since the days of the elder BENNETT, it has stood preeminent as an industrious gatherer of news: its *pose* now as a reformer is a somewhat new character, which it carries off, however, gracefully, and it is doing a great deal of good. The law-abiding people of New York bid the *Herald* godspeed.

ONE would naturally suppose the theatrical profession the most wearing of all the callings to which men and women devote themselves. What with the physical strain and the mental excitement, the actor or the actress is "burning the candle at both ends;" but, allowing for care in concealing the inroads of time and the softening glamour of stage-light and accessories, those who pass their lives upon the boards are the best preserved people in the world. ADELINA PATTI is now again before the American public, with no impairment of the wonderful power of her voice and little fading of her personal charms; and yet we heard PATTI at Charlottesville, Va., in 1860—and she was a young woman then. FANNY DAVENPORT is almost a second "Ninon d'Enclos," JUNIUS BRUTUS BOOTH and DION BOUCICAULT played juvenile parts in their old age with marvelous fidelity, and not long ago we saw KATIE PUTNAM (very charming, but no chicken) in "Little Nell."

GEN. ROBERT RANSOM died at his home in New Berne on the 14th inst., in the 65th year of his age. He was the elder brother of United States Senator M. W. RANSOM, both distinguished Southern soldiers, and graduated from West Point at an early age. He did cavalry service in the regular army on the Western frontier until the breaking out of the Civil War, when he resigned his commission, and tendered his services to the Governor of North Carolina. As commander of the 1st N. C. Cavalry he went to the front in Virginia, and before the close of hostilities had attained the rank of major general, participating in most of the battles which rendered the Army of Northern Virginia historic. Gen. RANSOM was a superb horseman, a dashing officer and a strict disciplinarian. He was an honored visitor here during the Centennial of 1889, and attracted marked attention by his soldierly bearing and distinguished presence. For some years prior to his death he was Assistant Engineer of the Government River and Harbor Improvements.

THE Chicago *Tribune* suggests that, with all the schemes for burning incense to the memory, and doing honor to the greatness, of CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS at the World's Fair, "Mrs. Columbus" should not be neglected. The suggestion is a timely one. Outside of her merit (and the *Tribune* shows that this lady of ancient days was a worthy helpmeet of the great navigator), as a representative of the sex she should have an exalted place in this forthcoming pageant of nations—for, after all, to the devotion and self-sacrifice of a woman was largely due the success of the voyage of discovery 400 years ago. The crafty and selfish FERDINAND gave only such countenance to the "Genoese adventurer" at his court as grew out of his greed for possible acquisition of territory, while his religious bigotry subordinated all things to what he deemed a holy war against the Moors of Grenada; but his noble consort ISABELLA, if historical tradition be true, even pledged—or "opignorated," as the pedantic JAMES I. of England would have said—her jewels in aid of an enterprise which has done more than any other one thing since the world began for the spread of civilization.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

On the penitentiary farm near Tillery there are eighty-eight head of stock at work and one hundred and ninety men. The work of ditching, clearing, ploughing and the like is reported to be progressing very well. ——Judge Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, recently sold his valuable farm on the Roanoke, near Tillery, to Mr. John G. Powell, who has moved upon it. ——Dr. Gerald and other hunters from New York and Niagara have returned to their Northern homes, after several weeks of sporting at Scotland Neck. ——The latest reports from General Stanley, commanding the Department of Texas, indicated that Garza's band was badly scattered and nearly disorganized; that the men were hiding in the chaparral, and that United States troops were close on the trail of Garza, with reasonable expectations of capturing him. ——The business portion of Seville, Spain, is inundated by flood from the Guadalquivir river, and the harbor is choked with *debris* brought down by a sudden freshet. The loss is very heavy.——Lord Monkswell and others in England have started a new Russian-famine fund, to be distributed by the Quaker delegates who recently visited Russia. The delegates will return to Russia for the purpose of distributing the money where it will do the most good. A portion of the fund will be handed to Count Tolstoi. ——There are 151,614 Roman Catholic negroes in the United States. ——The value of the cutlery exported from Sheffield, Eng., to the United States during the year 1891 was less than half the value of that exported during the preceding year. ——The commissioners of Caswell county refused to grant license to sell liquor, and the county is now dry. ——About a hundred negroes, mostly from Pitt county, have gone to Florida to work in the phosphate mines. ——A party of twenty-five negroes has left Weldon for Pennsylvania, where they have been promised good homes and work at remunerative wages. ——Cardinal Simeoni recently died at Rome with influenza. ——The *Baltimore* inquiry at Vallejo, Cal., was completed on the 13th inst. It had lasted six days. ——The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors will hear no delegations after February 10th next. ——Superintendent Porter wants an additional $1,000,000 to complete the work of the census bureau. ——Goldsboro's board of aldermen have doubled the liquor license tax, and in consequence several whisky dealers have withdrawn from business. ——The State Board of Agriculture and the Board of World's Fair Managers met on the 13th inst. Gov. Holt and all the members of both boards were present. Secretary T. K. Bruner made a report on his visit to Chicago just made, and stated that he had applied for 20,000 square feet of space for agriculture, horticulture, mines and mining, fish and fisheries, and forestry exhibits, and for some of these departments requested 5,000 feet each, which is in excess of the amount proposed to be allowed. W. F. Green was elected President of the Board of World's Fair Managers, *vice* Elias Carr resigned. The following were elected as the Executive Committee: W. F. Green, J. F. Payne, A. Leazar, W. E. Stevens and S. L. Patterson. T. K. Bruner was elected Commissioner of Exhibits, and P. M. Wilson, Jno. Robinson, H. B. Battle, T. B. Keogh, T. K. Bruner and S. A. Holmes the Committee on the Collection of Exhibits. Gov. Holt stated that the Geological Board had authorized him to announce that it would cooperate fully in the work in hand. ——The Grand Lodge of Masons has received the report of Superintendent Black, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, which shows that $24,000 was received last year, of which $10,000 was from the State.——A steamer foundered in the China Sea, and 414 passengers were drowned. ——Work at the navy yard at Philadelphia is lagging for the want of material. ——Our war vessels are being put in positions of easy access in Chilian waters in case of more warlike demonstrations on Chili's part. ——It is charged that Senator Sherman bought votes in the Senatorial caucus. ——The Republican Congressional Conventions of Philadelphia appointed Blaine delegates to the National Convention. ——A dispatch to the London *Times* states that the Chilian situation is improving. ——Hon. Frank Morris, Mayor of Richmond, Va., died on the 13th inst. ——Ellicot City, Md., has a mad dog scare. ——A man while out hunting in West Virginia was frozen to death. ——Members of Congress and Senators are beginning to get very uneasy over the situation in the Chilian affair, and are waiting patiently for the President's message on the subject before taking any action in order not to embarrass the President in his treatment of the affair. ——Capt. Schley, commander of the *Baltimore*, says in his report that the only conversation he ever had with Judge Foster was soon after the difficulty, and that the Judge said the attack was caused by the hatred of the lower class of Chilians for Americans. ——Floods are feared in the Georgia mines. ——A bill has been introduced in the Virginia Legislature making January 19th, Gen. Lee's birthday, and June 3rd, Confederate memorial day, and election days legal holidays, and Saturday afternoons in the summer time half-holidays. ——A resolution has been introduced in the House to investigate the Pinkerton detective agency. It is said it employs 25,000 armed men. ——Every effort is being made to push work in our navy yards. ——A movement is on foot in Paris for a popular observance of Sunday. ——Four ghost dances are in progress among the Indians of Oklahoma Territory. ——District Attorney Carter says the men of the *Baltimore* were foully murdered in Valparaiso. ——Orders for the dismissal of the militia at Arkalon, Kans., have been issued, and peace reigns. ——A distinct earthquake shock was felt at Memphis on the 14th inst. ——The people of several Italian towns are becoming alarmed at the ravages of the grip. ——A bill was introduced in Congress to repeal the law which prohibits the appointment as officers of the army of men who served in the Confederate service. ——The grip has claimed as its victim Cardinal Manning of London. ——An attempt was recently made by the palace cook to poison Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Army officers have been discovered in a plot against his life. ——The heir of the Prince of Wales is now his second son, Prince George, who is a Commodore in the British navy. ——The express messengers on the Richmond & Danville Railroad went out on strike on the 14th inst. ——There was a heavy fall of snow at Mobile, Ala., on the 14th inst. ——An earthquake shock was felt at Jackson, Tenn. ——Negotiations for a treaty of commerce between France and Spain have failed.

KINDNESS PAYS.

The Wreck of the Bridge in the Storm—The Old Woman's Signal.

Elisha Burrett.]

The most effective working force in the world in which we live is the law of kindness. Some time ago we read of an incident that will serve as an illustration. It was substantially this: A poor, old woman lived on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, where it passes through a wild, unpeopled district of Western Virginia. She was a widow, with only one daughter living with her in a log-hut, near a deep, precipitous gorge, crossed by the railway bridge. Here she contrived to support them by raising and selling poultry and eggs, adding berries in their season, and other little articles. She had to make a long, weary walk of many miles to the town where she could sell her produce. The railway passed her cabin to this town; but the ride would cost too much of the profits of her small sales, so she trudged generally to the market on foot. A conductor came finally to notice her walking by the side of the line or between the rails, and, being a good-natured, benevolent man, would often give her a ride to and fro without charge. The engine-men and brakemen were also good to the old woman, and felt they were not wronging the interests of the railway company. And soon an accident occurred that proved they were quite right.

In the month of March the rain descended, and the mountains sent down their rolling, roaring torrents of melted snow and ice into this gorge near the old woman's hut. The flood arose with the darkness of the night, until she heard the crash of the railway bridge, as it was swept from its abutments, and dashed its broken timbers against the craggy sides of the precipice. The rain fell in a flood, the darkness was deep, and the storm howling. In another half-hour the express train would be due. What could she do to warn it against the awful destruction it was approaching? No light she could make of tallow or oil would live a moment in that tempest of wind and rain. Not a moment was to be lost; but her thought was equal to the moment. She cut the cord of her only bedstead, and shouldered the dry posts, side-pieces and head-piece. Her daughter followed her with their two wooden chairs.

Up the steep embankment they climbed, and piled all their household furniture upon the line a few rods before the black, awful chasm gurgling with the roaring flood. The distant rumbling of the train came upon them just as they had fired the well-dried combustibles. The pile blazed up into the night, throwing its red, booming light a long way up the track. In fifteen minutes it would begin to wane, and she could not revive it with green, wet wood. The thunder of the train grew louder. It was within five miles of the fire. Would they see it in time? She tore her red flannel gown from her in a moment, and, tying it to the end of a stick, ran up the track, waving it in both hands, while her daughter swung around her head a blazing chair-post a little before.

The lives of a hundred unconscious passengers hung on the issue of the next minute. The great red eye of the engine burst upon her as it came round a curve. The train was at full speed; but the whistle sounded, and the brakemen wrestled at their leverage with all the strength of desperation. The wheels ground along the rails slower and slower, until the engine stopped at the decaying fire. It still blazed enough to show them the edge of the black abyss into which the train would have plunged had it not been for the old woman's signals. They did not stop to thank her first for the deliverance. The conductor knelt down by the side of the engine; the engine-driver, brakemen and passengers came and thanked God for the salvation of their lives; and earnest prayers went up into the dark heavens in thanksgiving to Him who seeth in darkness.

The good woman was richly remembered by the railroad company, which thenceforth liberally provided for her comfort. Kindness always pays.

He Saved the Editor.

Detroit Free Press.]

The paper had printed something he didn't like, and he was going to see the editor about it, and thump the stuffing out of him, so he said. At the foot of the stairs leading to the den he found a small boy, who blocked his way.

"Is the editor in?" he inquired, roughly.

"Yes sir," replied the boy, politely.

"Can I see him?"

"I s'pose so, sir."

"Well, I want to. Do I go up this way."

"Are you Mr. Johnson?" inquired the boy, with evident personal interest.

"Yes, I am."

"The same that the paper gave it to in the neck?"

"Yes; what's that to you?"

"Nothing much, Mr. Johnson; but I'm your friend."

"No; you don't say?" said the visitor, sarcastically surveying him. "Well, let me go up stairs, won't you?"

"Cert, Mr. Johnson; but before you go into the editor's room you look in the corner by the door and get a dray-pin settin' there. I put it where you could get it easy. "You see, the editor is lookin' fer you, and he's got a big hoss-pistol in his drawer and a hatchet layin' on his desk, and when I seen them preparations I jist thought it was a shame fer the editor to go fer a man in his old paper, and use a hatchet on him besides, without giving him some sort of show. I ain't nobody but an office-boy, but I know what justice is as well as if I was President of the United States. Go right up, but go easy. The dray-pin is in the left-hand corner."

Mr. Johnson said he would call next day.

Electric Lights in Europe.

The electric light is still an expensive luxury in England, yet several small continental towns enjoy the light at a very small cost. Where waterfalls are close to any village turbines can be turned by the force of the torrent to drive the necessary dynamos. Twelve Swiss towns are now fitting up the electric light apparatus. Triberg, in the Black Forest, familiar to tourists for its clock-making, has been lighted in this way for years past. The village of Faida, though only numbering 1,000 inhabitants, uses electric light in the houses as well as the streets, the instalment having cost only $10,000 in $75 shares, owned by the inhabitants alone.

The Christmas Hymn.

A pretty little Christmas hymn has one line which goes like this:

The heavenly babe you there shall find.

Marian had two older sisters who were very fond of singing it. One day it happened she was taken to a friend's house to see a little child but a few days old. After looking into the tiny face a few minutes she bent over and whispered:

"You heavenly babe, why wasn't you bringed to our house?"

ADELINA PATTI.

The Diva's Notes Have Been Worth $3,000,000—Her Palace in Wales—The Devotion of Her Husband.

N. Y. Cor. Richmond Dispatch.]

That marvelous little *diva*, Adelina Patti, is with us again. When I saw her last she had charming Titian hair—hair in which there was a suggestion of autumnal sunset. Now they tell me her hair is as dark as a raven's wing. What a pretty and gifted woman Patti is! And to think of the money which she has honestly earned with her sweet voice—not less than $3,000,000, I should say, including *douceurs* from the Czar of Russia and the kings and potentates of Europe! Her Craig-y-nos Castle is a royal palace. Of all the women that have come and gone upon this earth not one has ever earned so much money as Adelina Patti, the daughter of a wandering Italian minstrel. Queens and favorites have been richer than she, but the wealth was not of their begetting.

When I last saw Patti it was in the Hoffman House last year. I called by invitation. She had been suffering from a cold, and had not been singing for nearly a week. She was gracious and affable and vivacious, but in the midst of the chatter—which had lasted for a half-hour—her devoted husband, Nicolini, interposed, and informed her that under the direction of her physician she was to take her evening draught and retire. She obeyed like a dutiful child. "You see," she said, "I am a slave to my throat and my doctor."

This brings me to speak of Nicolini. Such love and devotion as exist between this couple are seldom seen on our earth. And Nicolini is by no means a bad-looking man, despite his fifty-odd years. He watches over Patti with the care of a doting father. Occasionally he goes down into the kitchen of the hotel, and prepares and cooks for her some favorite dish. He is always at her side, and every wish on her part is at once complied with. At the opera he looks after her dresses and jewels, and he is always in the wings when she is on the stage. Norton, the manager of the Grand Opera House in St. Louis, told me that on one occasion when Patti was singing with Mapleson there she made a tremendous hit. She had several recalls, which she accepted with her customary affability, and the house was fairly trembling with the applause of the enraptured audience. As the smiling and happy *diva* tripped off the stage, radiant with triumph, Nicolini, in an outburst of loving admiration, dropped upon his knees, gathered her robes in his hands, and kissed the very hem of them. Then he caught and hugged her in a very delirium.

Is it any wonder that the little woman should love and cling to this man? Her devotion has been something amazing. Married to the brutal and unmanly Marquis de Caux at an age when she scarce knew her own heart, treated to cuffs and curses, is it any wonder she united her fortunes to one who loved and honored her? From the day of the union no breath of scandal has touched the name of Patti. She has fulfilled every obligation, and to me, with all her noble gifts, she is more to be honored as wife than as prima donna, peerless though she be in the great realm of art.

Pulitzer's Old Partner.

N. Y Correspondence Richmond Dispatch.]

A person entering the spacious billiard-room of the Astor House any time during the past eight years, between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M., would have been pretty certain to see a portly, gray-haired man of fifty-five, perhaps, in shirt-sleeves, banging away with a cue at one of the tables on the Barclay-street side. That man, is Colonel Bill Grosvenor, of the celebrated political firm of "Bill & Joe." Grosvenor is now an editorial writer on the New York *Tribune*. He lives over in New Jersey somewhere, and he is a crank on billiards. He never misses an afternoon from his favorite game. He plays with the zeal of a maniac, and yet, with practice sufficient to make him as proficient as Slosson or Shafer, he is only an ordinary performer. In 1871-'72 Grosvenor was the editor of the St. Louis *Democrat*. At the same time Joseph Pulitzer was the editor of Carl Schurz's *Westliche Post*. Backed by Gratz Brown, the pair evolved the celebrated Liberal movement, which resulted in the Greeley *fiasco* of 1872. The firm was derisively known as "Bill & Joe." In those days Grosvenor was a shouting free-trader. Never a man of genuine convictions, he suddenly became converted to the doctrine of protection, and since that time he has ably maintained that cause in the columns of the leading protection organ. His little free-trade *brochure*, entitled "Does Protection Protect?" is not regarded as a text-book in the *Tribune* office; but, as Grosvenor never had firm convictions of any kind, he is no more troubled by his free-trade record than was the Apostle Paul by the record he made as Saul the Agnostic. He has an interest now in a patent type-setting machine, out of which he expects a fortune. While he is poor, but in the enjoyment of robust health, his political partner, Joseph Pulitzer, worth at least $7,000,000, is lying in a dark room up-town, unable to enjoy the fruits of his marvelous success. Doubtless the junior member of the much-derided firm of "Bill & Joe," would give half as much as he is worth if he could get as much happiness out of life as does the grizzled Grosvenor in banking the billiard-balls in the Astor House to the occasional cadence of a popping beer-cork. Grosvenor has very few friends, and very little character; but he is an able fellow intellectually, and life still seems to have a roseate aspect for him.

Did He Fight on Sunday?

To a statement that "Stonewall" Jackson would never travel or fight on Sunday the Oxford (Me.) *Advertiser* replies: "We think the surviving members of the old Tenth Maine Regiment can recall to memory Sunday, the 25th day of May, 1862, almost three decades ago, when old "Stonewall" traveled and fought on Sunday, and had our fearless and stalwart band on the run from Winchester to Williamsport. How that rebel battery got the drop on us when a few miles from Winchester, and what a terrifying sound those scorching shells gave as they came whizzing through the air so near, and what a shower of knapsacks followed about that time, and with what sad hearts we parted with photographs, letters and clothing from home, as we flung them away and pressed on! That forced march was a trying ordeal to the men, and some of them carry the effects to this day."

He Regretted It.

Benedict—Hello, Singleton; I haven't met you for ten years—since I married my wife, in fact. By the way, that was rather mean of me—cutting you out when you were engaged to her.

Singleton—Oh, that's all right. I don't regret it, old man!

Benedict—But I do!

THE WIFE OF COLUMBUS.

The Helpmeet of the Great Discoverer Has Been Neglected in the Plans for the World's Fair.

Chicago Tribune.]

"With all the preparations now going on for the big event of '93, everybody, the women in particular, seems to be forgetting something, and thereby the loyalty of woman to woman and the chivalry of man to man promise to suffer greatly." The speaker was a charming old-school gentleman, now stopping at the Auditorium.

"We have been surfeited," he continued, "with talk regarding Christopher Columbus, and schemes to have his picture, an illustrated history of him and relics of his birthplace and his wanderings brought here for exhibition. This homage-paying to Columbus is proceeding on all hands with success, and it is quite right and proper; but why do we hear nothing about Mrs. (or Signora, or Senora) Columbus? Probably but few women nowadays know that there ever was such a person as Mrs. Christopher Columbus. It occurs to me as particularly singular that in this day, especially when women are being accorded so much of prominence—and largely by reason of their own enterprise, too—the memory of Mrs. Christopher Columbus is permitted on this occasion to be so largely 'out of it' instead of 'in it.'

"I have been reading up on the subject lately, and I find that Mrs. Columbus was probably more deserving of a share of the credit of the success of Columbus than have been most of the unknown wives of well-known men. Columbus was married in 1470, or thereabout, to a Miss Palestrello, of Lisbon, whose father had distinguished himself as a navigator. A part of Miss Palestrello's marriage dower was a great collection of valuable charts, journals and important memoranda. From her childhood she had displayed marked enthusiasm in the subject of navigation, partaking in a wonderful degree of the speculative and adventurous ideas and schemes of geographical discovery, of which Lisbon was then headquarters. She possessed a fine education, and was widely known as a brainy, brilliant woman, who was constantly urging her husband on in the path which finally brought him to the wonderful goal with which we are familiar.

"While a girl Miss Palestrello made a number of hazardous voyages with her father in unfamiliar waters, and later on she executed many geographical drawings, several of which were used with no little profit by Columbus after he had won her for his wife, and set out upon his formidable wanderings over the great deep.

"There is probably no picture of this brave, talented woman extant; but certainly it would seem a gracious and most fitting thing that her memory have some tribute on the forthcoming occasion."

General Sickles's Good Nature.

N. Y. Correspondence Richmond Dispatch.]

I see General Dan Sickles occasionally about the city, but he is not so much a feature of the theatres as he used to be. He is growing stout and bald. He is very rich. The only extravagance he indulges in is eating. He is quite a *gourmand*. He told me, just after President Cleveland's installation in the White House, that he was afraid that the Administration would be a failure, because he had been told that Grover had dismissed his Alsatian *chef*, and had sent to Albany for his colored cook, who could provide him with corned beef and cabbage. "I never knew a man," said the General, "who loved coarse food who was not a coarse man." The General never wears his artificial leg. He prefers his silver-mounted crutches. Last winter at a dinner given by the Confederate Camp at the New York Hotel I had a seat close to General E. Porter Alexander, who handled Longstreet's artillery in the battle of Gettysburg. Sickles sat on Alexander's left. A good many bright things were said, but when Sickles was called upon for a few remarks he made the hit of the evening. He was received with an old-fashioned Confederate yell. He said: "Boys, I think I am the best-natured and most forgiving man alive. Here I have been sitting all the evening alongside General Alexander, who shot my leg off in the peach-orchard at Gettysburg, and, what is more, he has consumed my entire rations of wine, and I haven't even complained." That was a good opening for the Southern boys, and they encouraged the General to make a speech, which was the neatest I ever heard at a dinner-table.

"Blowing His Own Horn."

Our Dumb Animals.]

The other day a gentleman called, and wanted us to pay a hundred dollars to have a full steel-plate picture of ourself put in a book about to be published. We told the gentleman that we must decline, as hundreds of dollars were not so plenty with us that we could afford them for such purposes; and then we inquired in return if the editor of the book in question would pay $100 to have his own face handed down to posterity. "Oh, no," replied the gentleman; "that would be blowing his own horn."

The thought came to us that any man who expects nowadays to make much headway in the world without telling the world in some way what he is doing is quite likely to prove a failure. He must not only in judicious ways blow his own horn but blow it pretty loudly, or the unappreciative world will know as little of him as if he had never been born. None of the great men of the earth would ever have been heard of if they had waited for others to blow their horns for them. Washington blew his horn in the struggle for American independence; so did Jackson at the battle of New Orleans; Edison is blowing his now frequently.

Our advice to a young man is: Try to do the best work ever done, and when you have done it let the world know it; don't hold back because some little people, who have no horns to blow, cry: "He is blowing his own horn!"

A Great Corporation.

Comparatively a few years ago the Standard Oil Company, now said to be the greatest monopoly in the world, was an Ohio corporation with a capital of only $100,000. It now controls nine-tenths of the 25,000 wells in the United States, and most of those in Canada, Mexico and South America. Four years ago it began business in England, practically annexing it to this country. Next it secured a monopoly of the oil trade in Germany, Holland and Italy, and is now said to have achieved the conquest of Russia, its most formidable rival. The statement is made that enough oil is hidden away in Russia to supply the world for centuries. Oil is pouring out of the 400 wells there (which produce as much as our 25,000) in such quantities that it is gathered in immense ponds. Where we have to go down 2,000 or 3,000 feet the Russians have to go only 800. One of the Baku wells has yielded as much as 2,000,000 gallons in 24 hours.

☞ "Ah," said a friend to a bank cashier, whom he met hurrying to the train, "going off for a rest?"

"No; to avoid arrest."

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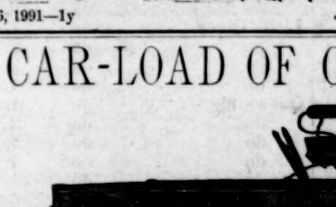

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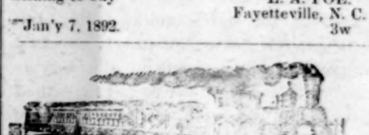

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Leave Sanford,	4:25 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	6:55 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	7:15 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	9:00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	11:15 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		12:40 p m	
Leave Maxton,		1:27 p m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		2:57 p m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			10:05 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:45 a m
Arrive Madison,			1:05 p m

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	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:00 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:11 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	10:00 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:30 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:45 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:06 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	3:04 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	7:05 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		2:11 p m	
Leave Maxton,		3:32 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		4:22 p m	
Leave Madison,			3:10 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			5:15 p m
Leave Greensboro			5:35 p m
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DATED JAN'Y 4, 1892.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	6 36 P. M.
Arrive Tarboro	*2 18 P. M.	....
Leave Tarboro	12 58 P. M.	*6 00 P. M.
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 30 "	....
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	....
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	....
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 14 "	....
Leave Magnolia	4 27 "	8 40 P. M
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14, Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	2 10 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	3 37 A. M.	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw	....	11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	4 33 A. M	12 05 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville	....	*9 10 A. M.
Arrive Selma	....	11 08 "
Arrive Wilson	....	12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	5 14 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	5 37 A. M.	1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro	*6 30 A. M.	*2 18 "
Leave Tarboro	....	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Weldon	6 35 A. M	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:00 P M, Halifax 4:22 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 5:15 P M, Greenville 6:52 P M., Kinston 8:00 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:10 A M, Greenville 8:25 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M. Weldon 11.25 A M, daily except Sunday.

Local freight train leaves Weldon at 10:15 A. M., arriving Scotland Neck 1:05 A M, Greenville 5:30 P M, Kinston 7:40 P M. Returning leaves Kinston at 7:20 A M, Greenville 9:55 A M. Scotland Neck 2:20 P M, arrive Weldon 5:15 P M. daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:40 P M. Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 7:18 P M. 4.20 P M, Plymouth 8:30 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:30 A M. 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:40 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 5:15 P M, arrives Nashville 5:55 P M, Spring Hope 6:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 9:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Trains No 27 South and 14 North, will stop only at Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line, also at Rocky Mount daily except Sunday, with Norfolk and Carolina Railroad for Norfolk and all points north via Norfolk.

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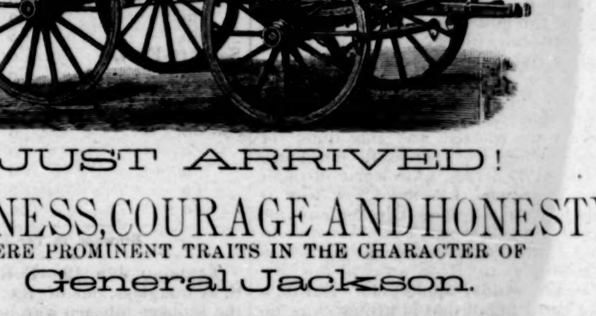

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JAN. 21, 1892.

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"I AM A DEMOCRAT!"

The party could not adopt unto itself a more ringing and effective shibboleth than "I am a Democrat!" from now on, until every man holding position in every department of every branch of the government of this republic can make the same declaration; and especially should this be the rallying-cry in the approaching national struggle whose throes even now make their premonitory tremors felt throughout the body politic

Some victories, like that of Pyrrhus, are too costly; and it were better for the Democracy to suffer temporary loss in a gallant fight for the supremacy of principles coeval with the government itself, and in a brave effort to maintain the people's rights, than to achieve a doubtful advantage by "crooking the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning." A notable instance of a dangerous and costly victory was that of 1884—not that our leader was not gallant, able and honest, the exponent of a broad and statesmanlike policy, but because in our "Macedonian cry" we cast our eyes toward the tents of the Egyptians, "with nods and becks and wreathed smiles," and, too, with many a gaud of office and golden bribe, welcoming the Independent and the Mugwump. We "distrust the Greek bearing gifts," and the introduction of this political chameleon to the confidence and counsels of the Democratic fold proved as disastrous as the admittance of the "fateful horse within the woful walls of Troy."

How far the mighty aid of James Gordon Bennett and George William Curtis, with their papers and their hybrid following, availed in the memorable Cleveland and Hendricks canvass may be estimated by the fact that these same "free lances" in the following year raised the "fiery cross" of extermination against the candidate for Governor of New York, David B. Hill—who, planting himself in the centre of the field, bared his upraised brow to the storm; and, crying, "I am a Democrat!" rushed into the thickest of the fray, to transform New York's presidential plurality of 1,137 votes into a gubernatorial majority of nearly 40,000 votes.

Notwithstanding its long lease of power, the Republican party has been the party of the minority since the first moment of its existence—utterly unable to have carried any general election but for the paradox, more than once witnessed, of the electoral college foisting the weaker man into office; but not only the popular but the electoral vote would go with us were the party always true to itself, intrusting its leadership only to men learning their Democracy in the school of Jefferson, and drawing their inspiration from the pure fountain which made the political fealty of Calhoun and Davis and Toombs and Reid a living faith—men of the mould of Vance, of North Carolina, O'Ferrall, of Virginia, Campbell, of Ohio, and Russell, of Massachusetts.

Along with such men, we want that stamp of law-making which will restore the government to the simplicity designed by its founders and practiced by our fathers—"delegating no power to the nation which the State cannot exercise, and no function to the State which the county cannot perform:" through all guarding local autonomy with jealous care. A telling blow at the popular heresy that the government has ceased to be the servant of the people, to become their condescending and munificent patron, came from Mr. Holman, of Indiana, in the House of Representatives the other day, in the shape of a resolution of which the following is the full text:

In the judgment of this house the granting of subsidies or bounties by Congress, in money, public lands, bonds, or by indorsement or pledge of the public credit, to promote special private enterprises or enterprises of corporations, independent of the question of the constitutional power of Congress to make such grants, is unjust and impolitic, and in manifest conflict with the spirit of our republican institutions, as it directly tends to create and foster the wealth of favored classes at the expense of the whole people who bear the burdens of government, and manifestly furnishes undue facilities for the enlargement of great private estates—a policy which a government of the people cannot justly or safely encourage by any form of favoritism in legislation.

THE PARDONING POWER.

Gov. Holt has given at some length the reasons why he has felt compelled to turn a deaf ear to the appeals for commutation of the sentence of Caroline Shipp, convicted of murder by poison, and condemned to death. No doubt seems to be entertained of the guilt in this case, nor are there any extenuating circumstances to palliate that guilt—for both the judge and solicitor before whom Caroline Shipp was tried pronounce it an aggravated case of murder; but petition is made for the interposition of the executive pardoning power simply because the prisoner is a woman—not a murderer but a murderess. We verily believe that a good woman is down here for only a little while to comfort and bless us, preparatory to making her abode above; but the law knows no distinction, and the scaffold knows no sex, when bad women imbrue their hands in blood, and debase their natures with the crimes of bad men.

Gov. Holt's reasons seem to us forcible, and one point is especially well made:—that to exercise clemency in the case of Caroline Shipp on account of her sex would be an untenable precedent, and mistaken mercy here might tend to increase the crime of poisoning, a crime peculiarly within the reach of a class sometimes vindictive and nearly always superstitious, in whose hands is the cooking of food for thousands of families.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

Rogers, the sculptor, who died a few days since, easily ranked with Powers and Crawford and Ward, and in Rome, that modern as well as ancient seat of art—where his studio was always thronged with American visitors—his genius was recognized and admired. Our readers are familiar with his statuary groups, but perhaps his most ambitious American work is the *bas relief* on the doors of the Capitol at Washington, though the skill of his hand will endure for an age on the Washington Monument at Richmond.

What can the Democracy accomplish by "butting against a stone wall" with legislation in the House of Representatives, to be stifled in the deadly embrace of a Radical Senate, or to be knocked in the head by the veto of a Radical President? Let the party address itself to the task of undoing the ruinous work of the "Billion Dollar Congress," as far as in it lies, the practice of economy and retrenchment, the checking of the government's unmistakable trend toward centralization, and such unification and harmonizing of all the elements of its organization as will put into the field next summer the Presidential candidate who can command the most electoral votes.

The Charlotte *Chronicle* recommends to the counties of North Carolina the employment of their convicts to work the roads within their own borders; and, to fortify its advice, cites the fact that under this system Mecklenburg can safely compare highways with any part of the State. We verily believe that our contemporary is right—at least it reinforces its position with the strong argument of the "proof of the pudding"—and the plan looks more feasible and all-sufficient than any other that we have seen or heard suggested. Certainly the present method of road-making and -mending is so trifling and inefficient as to be hardly worth keeping up, and leaves us, for a civilized people, woefully off for adequate means of conveyance and transportation overland.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald*, a paper not friendly to Senator Hill, of New York, telegraphs that such a scene was never witnessed in the Senate chamber as attended the swearing in of that gentleman. Senators and Representatives flocked around him so that they had to be placed in line in order that the handshaking might not produce confusion. He had an ovation unparalleled in the history of the staid body of which he has just become a member, and such a one as could never be accorded to an ordinary man. Indeed, in all the trying years during which he has held the governorship of New York, and under the fierce light which beats upon the Chief Executive of the Empire State of the Union, he has shown himself to be a very extraordinary man, and, as observed aforetime in these columns, it will not do to decry him. That Democrat is engaged in very poor business who seeks occasion to depreciate David B. Hill. This work is one that should be left to Republicans and mugwumps.—*Statesville Landmark.*

With well-merited honors falling thick and fast upon him, we now doff our best hat to and give three loud cheers for the Hon. David Bennett Hill, of New York, and next President of the United States.

Delay of Mail at the Depot.

There is general complaint among the people at the delay of the southern mail, occasioned by the delay of trains from the west, which could be easily obviated by a prompt delivery of the mails as they arrive from the south as well as the west. Those in position to act with authority in the matter will confer a great favor on the community by looking after this evil.

A Twelve-Year-Old Boy's First Letter for a Newspaper.

For the Observer.]

ELM AVENUE, January 14th, 1892.

DEAR MESSRS. EDITORS:—I do not know whether you like to read letters from little boys or not, but mama says a nice way to begin the new year is to try to do something by which to improve one's self, and that if I would learn to write little pieces for your paper it would be a good way to improve me, provided I would always try to link my thoughts together nicely.

I love to do things to please mama, and I am going to make an effort to write a few lines; but you do not know how much courage it takes for a boy twelve years old to write to such learned gentlemen as the editors of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, so please

"Don't view me with a critic's eye,
But pass my imperfections by."

One reason why I prefer to write to you is because you never tell a fellow's name when he asks you not to do so. Mama says I should not ask you to print my little letters, so I am content to leave it to your better judgment as to the value of the space they would occupy.

I am very fond of talking about my brothers, and, as I may speak of them quite often, please allow me to introduce them as Brother, Wag and Tot. Brother is two years older than I am, and says he is going to be an engineer, and, by the way he snores, I would not be surprised on waking up some morning to find that he had been all the way to Australia, and returned with about thirty car-loads of rabbits.

Rabbits call to mind the recent holidays. Our teacher gave us a little more than a week for fun and frolic, and I assure you we country boys did have fun and frolic, company and good things, a plenty. Perhaps we don't spend our holidays like the town boys do, but we have just as nice times as they do. Our good time ended in a very unexpected way this time, for just as the new year came in our home was visited by a very unwelcome intruder named la grippe. I do not know why it should have seized upon Brother and me first, and for some days I could not help feeling a little jealous of Wag and Tot, as they continued to nibble away at the new year's cake, candy, apples, etc. But in a day or two I found that la grippe was no respecter of persons, and perhaps colorblind at that, for the cook was its third victim; and she soon ceased to sing "The good time is coming," and took up a new tune, with a metre to suit the words "Law! honey, dat grip am a tur'ble thing."

In the mean time Wag was becoming more and more quiet-like. Nothing ailed him, he said, but still his bangs seemed to get longer and straighter all the time. It was only a "matter of time," as the doctors say, before his juvember was hung up.

It is useless to say that mama was becoming exercised over the state of affairs by this time. She ceased to set the table in state—she put the new year's cake aside, and, by means of a glass and a spoon, she went about the house administering to us individually. Papa prescribed for all of us, and I wish you could have seen his M. D. airs, as he passed from one to another with his fever thermometer. Mama tried it on the cook, and, to her surprise, found that she had no fever that day. She afterwards found that she used the wrong end of the thermometer. For some time Tot continued on duty as mama's little courier, thinking it very funny that the grip should have such a thirst for flaxseed tea, but alas, alas! his laugh was first, but not the best; for he now tosses with a fever, and I am well enough to eat a slice of that cake that was set aside.

I have been warned not to make long visits when I go to the sanctum of a newspaper man, so I will bid you good morning, sirs.

W. A. S.

Apportionment of the School Fund of Cumberland County.

The Cumberland County Board of Education, at a meeting here last week, made the following apportionment of the county fund, by districts, for the year 1892:

WHITES.

Beaver Dam,	District No.	1,	$ 50
do	do	2,	49
do	do	3,	60
do	do	5,	50
do	do	5 and 6,	60
do	do	7,	50
Black River,	do	1,	60
do	do	2,	50
do	do	3,	80
do	do	4,	50
do	do	5,	70
do	do	6,	65
do	do	7,	80
do	do	8,	50
Carver's Creek,	do	1,	80
do	do	2,	65
do	do	2½,	65
do	do	3,	70
do	do	4,	58
do	do	5,	45
do	do	5½,	60
do	do	6,	45
Cedar Creek,	do	1,	75
do	do	2,	75
do	do	3,	75
do	do	4,	100
do	do	5,	75
do	do	6,	45
do	do	7,	150
do	do	8,	60
do	do	8½,	40
do	do	9,	58
Cross Creek,	do	1,	1,500
do	do	2,	147
Flea Hill,	do	1,	70
do	do	2,	55
do	do	3,	80
do	do	3½,	75
do	do	4,	80
do	do	4½,	60
do	do	5,	60
do	do	6,	80
do	do	7,	80
Gray's Creek,	do	1,	55
do	do	2,	55
do	do	3,	50
do	do	4,	70
do	do	5,	55
do	do	6,	55
do	do	7,	70
Little River,	do	1,	30
do	do	2,	63
do	do	3,	40
Quewhiffle,	do	1,	50
do	do	2,	50
do	do	3,	45
do	do	4,	45
do	do	5,	45
do	do	6,	46
Rockfish,	do	1,	55
do	do	2,	175
do	do	2½,	55
do	do	3,	55
do	do	4,	50
do	do	5,	55
do	do	6,	250
Seventy-First,	do	1,	60
do	do	2,	65
do	do	3,	75
do	do	4,	85
do	do	5,	55
do	do	6,	50
do	do	7,	65
do	do	8,	110
do	do	8½,	50
do	do	9,	65
do	do	10,	50
do	do	11,	45

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Beaver Dam,	District No.	1,	$ 50
do	do	2,	50
do	do	3,	45
Black River,	do	1,	40
do	do	3,	50
do	do	3½,	40
do	do	4,	40
Carver's Creek,	do	1,	80
do	do	2,	55
do	do	3,	50
do	do	4,	50
do	do	5,	45
do	do	6,	40
Cedar Creek,	do	1,	107
do	do	2 and 4,	50
do	do	5,	40
do	do	7,	70
do	do	8,	65
Cross Creek,	do	1,	1,150
do	do	2,	81
Flea Hill,	do	1,	40
do	do	2,	35
do	do	3,	70
do	do	4,	60
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Rockfish,	do	1,	90
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do	do	6,	75
Seventy-First,	do	1,	50
do	do	2,	65
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do	do	6,	65
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Drowned in Tar River.

TARBORO, Jan. 19.—Early this morning S. J. Douglass, one of the proprietors of the Pioneer tobacco warehouse, was accidentally drowned in the river here. The circumstances of the casualty are peculiarly sad. Mr. Douglass went to the boat to see a lady friend off, accidentally fell into the river, and was drowned before aid could be rendered. Diligent search was made for the body, but without avail. The deceased, who was originally from Danville, Va., was highly esteemed in social and business circles.

If you want a nice, comfortable Truss, at a reasonable price, call at

HORNE'S DRUG STORE.

North Carolina in Congress.

That our members of Congress are not idle our readers may assure themselves by the following account of part of the business of the House on the 18th inst., as reported by the Washington correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch:*

Representative Henderson, of North Carolina, introduced in the House to-day a batch of interesting bills, and most of them were practically the same measures offered by him in the last Congress. They were as follows: For the relief of certain persons who paid additional taxes assessed against them under the act of March 3, 1875, relating to the tax on tobacco, cigars or cigarettes; to provide for the total repeal of the internal-revenue taxes upon tobacco in all its forms; for the repeal of the internal-revenue taxes on spirits distilled from apples, peaches and other fruits; to modify the internal-revenue system as it relates to farmers disposing of tobacco and of fruit brandies; to provide for the apportionment of appointments to the public service among the several Congressional districts upon the basis of population.

Representative Alexander, of North Carolina, introduced to day a bill which, he says, would, if passed, tend to build up and develop the shipping interests of the United States, without the aid of subsidies, and, in his opinion, eventually make us the greatest maritime nation of the world. He also claims that it would also destroy trusts, and that his plan is the only genuine one to protect the people against trusts; and that his bill treats all sections fairly, and, as far as the South is concerned, would stimulate the exports of tobacco, cotton, rice, turpentine, pitch, tar, etc. His bill provides that all vessels built within the United States by citizens thereof, and wholly owned and manned by said citizens, and engaging in foreign commerce, shall be allowed to enter and discharge the returning cargoes or so much thereof as will be of equal value in money to their outgoing cargoes at any ports of the United States free from all customs duties; provided, that said vessels shall have carried full outgoing cargoes from the United States, three-fourths of which, at least, cargoes consisted of agricultural products of the United States. Other sections of the bill relate to maritime and treasury regulations.

Mr. Alexander also introduced a bill to repeal section 3,700 of the Revised Statutes, empowering the Secretary of the Treasury to sell bonds or notes for the purchase of coin. Mr. Alexander says that he does not think the Secretary should have the war privilege of buying up gold, and running up and down the price as he may elect.

The Fleecy Staple—Receipts at Various Ports.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

That the cotton farmers of the South are terribly in earnest in their endeavor to solve the serious problem of over-production of the fleecy staple was evinced by the enthusiastic gathering of the delegates to the recent convention of the Mississippi Valley Cotton Growers' Association. About six hundred delegates from the cotton-growing States of Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana, and North Carolina were present. It was no convention of theorists, but of practical, earnest men, with a common interest in view, and determined to find, if possible, some relief from the agricultural and commercial depression at present prevailing in the cotton States, and they immediately got to work.

Prominent among the spectators were Governor Eagle, of Arkansas; Governor Buchanan, of Tennessee, and "Private" John Allen, of Mississippi.

There were many of the State Commissioners of Agriculture present, among them Hon. John Robinson, of our own State. The convention resolved that the cotton acreage should be decreased twenty per cent.— that is, one-fifth. Putting the crop at 8,500,000 bales, this would mean a decrease of 1,700,000 bales. Were this carried into effect, there would be no surplus at the end of the present year. The cotton raised would yield more than the present big crop. The planter would realize as much on his cotton, and would be better off, since he would have an increased product of his other crops on hand.

RECEIPTS AT VARIOUS PORTS.

Receipts of cotton at the various ports indicate to some extent how the crop has turned out in those localities that ship through those ports. Up to January 1st Savannah received the same amount as last year; Charleston received fifty thousand bales more, and Wilmington, Norfolk and West Point about forty thousand less than last year; Mobile about ten thousand less than last year. The crop east of Mobile is thus shown to have come to the ports the same as last year. New Orleans has received 275,000 bales more than last year, while Galveston and El Paso have also received 120,000 more. Thus we see that there has been an increased movement from points west of the Mississippi of 400,000 bales. While there has been a small crop raised in North and South Carolina and in Georgia, the crop further to the west appears from these figures to be considerably larger than that of last year.

Rules for the House.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—Notwithstanding the illness of the Speaker, he has held a number of conferences with the Democratic members of the Committee on Rules, with a view to framing a code of rules for the government of the House. The progress has been satisfactory, and it is thought by members of the committee that the report can be made this week, probably not later than Thursday. The report will be made, though the Speaker is not well enough to preside over the deliberations of the House during its consideration.

Though nothing has been definitely and formally settled, it can now be stated that the new code of rules to be reported by the committee will not continue the practice begun under Speaker Reed by which 100 was constituted a quorum of the House when in Committee of the Whole. There were some members of the Democratic side who thought that, in view of the fact that action in Committee of the Whole was only of an advisory nature, not final, and subject always to revision by the House itself, there was no objection to limiting to 100 the number of members constituting the quorum necessary to do business. After full consideration, however, the majority of the Rules Committee have decided not to recommend it, but to adhere to the practice in vogue prior to the Fifty-first Congress.

Chilians Want War.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 19.—Private advice from authentic sources in Chili state that among the common people of that country the talk is that war will result. The Chilians have no idea that their government will back down or retract any word or act. They consider themselves strong, and expect additional strength from England. They agree that the United States is able to wipe their vessels off the face of the ocean, but they doubt not their ability to secure recognition and aid from England and to secure England's war ships by purchase. If the informant is correct representatives of the Chilian government are now in England working on both propositions.

According to orders received to-day, the cruiser *Charleston* will sail Tuesday or Wednesday for San Francisco. She is simply waiting the arrival of her new paymaster and surgeon.

North Carolina on the Committees of the Senate and the House.

The following shows the distribution of the North Carolina Senators and Representatives on the committees of their respective houses:

Mr. Ransom—On the committees on commerce, fisheries, private land claims (chairman), Potomac river front of Washington.

Mr. Vance—On the committees to audit and control the contingent expenses of the Senate, District of Columbia, finance, privileges and elections, woman suffrage (chairman).

Mr. Branch—On territories and expenditures on public buildings.

Mr. Cheatham—On agriculture, education and expenditure in the Interior Department.

Mr. Bunn—On claims (chairman) and expenditure in the War Department.

Mr. Williams—On manufactures and public buildings and grounds.

Mr. Alexander—On agriculture and expenditures in the State Department.

Mr. Henderson—On postoffice and post-roads (chairman), and pensions.

Mr. Cowles—On mines and mining (chairman) and expenditures in the Department of Justice.

Mr. Crawford—On mileage, private land claims and expenditures in the Treasury Department.

The above is taken from the *Congressional Record*, and is the first complete and accurate list of committee assignment of the North Carolina Senators and Representatives.

Two of Pender's Most Prominent Citizens Dead.

Wilmington Star.]

Two of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Pender county have recently been removed from their field of usefulness and honor by the hand of death.

Mr. W. S. Larkins, aged 93 years, and probably the oldest man in the county, died a few days ago, and on Monday last Mr. Daniel Shaw, another leading citizen, died at his residence near Lillington Hall, in the 72nd year of his age. Mr. Shaw was a native of Cumberland county, a graduate of the State University, and represented New Hanover in the legislature before the county was divided. He was chairman of the board of commissioners of Pender county for several terms, and until he declined to serve longer. His funeral will take place at Mount William Church, in Pender county, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Congressman Grady Heard From.

Washington Post.]

Representative Grady, of North Carolina, has a bill which he will soon introduce. Its object is to prevent Federal Courts from taxing costs of suit, against parties who are acquitted. His idea is to make Federal law conform to the North Carolina State law in this respect. "For instance," he said, "a man is indicted and dragged one hundred miles or more to Raleigh, say. He is acquitted, but besides his personal expenses, traveling and other, he is taxed to pay his witnesses. That is not right, and I mean to have it corrected, if I can."

Speaker Crisp Convalescing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Speaker Crisp is progressing quite rapidly towards recovery, but it will be next week before he ventures to resume his duties in the House of Representatives, and good weather will be necessary to make it entirely safe for him to visit the Capitol. He did more work yesterday than at any time since he was prostrated. He slept well last night, and ate a fairly good breakfast this morning.

The War Cloud Vanishing.

WASHINGTON, Jany. 19.—The Cabinet meeting to-day was devoted almost entirely to a consideration of the Chilian question. The proceedings were only temporarily interrupted by a slight illness of Secretary Blaine. There is reason now to believe that the government has received dispatches, through the Chilian Minister, looking to a peaceful and satisfactory solution of the question in dispute, and that they were submitted to the Cabinet today.

DIED.

MACRAE—Died, at her home in Bedford City, Virginia, on the morning of the 11th of January, 1892, EVELYN BELL, wife of Samuel H. MacRae, of Fayetteville, N. C., and daughter of R. B. Claytor, Esq., of Bedford, Va.

This announcement will greatly shock the many friends who but little more than a year ago rejoiced with the young husband and his fair bride in their prospect of a long and happy life. She was endowed with talents of high order, cultured by the best instruction; whatever was beautiful in nature and in art was of kin to her soul; her voice was full of melody, and the lingering cadence of her sweet songs will long vibrate in the memories of those whose privilege it was to know and love her.

She was full of love, and it was poured upon her in return with an unstinted measure.

For her there had been no wish ungratified, no aspiration lost; and, to crown it all, the holy joys of young motherhood were hers.

Having tasted of the purest of all earth's pleasures, and with no experience of its ills, God called her, and in grace and peace she fell asleep with only a sigh and without a struggle.

In the bewilderment of grief and in the daze of the suddenness of this most unexpected affliction, but for the eternal hope that comes from faith in God through Christ, there would be no consolation; but by this we know that she is in Paradise with the dear friend upon whose grave the flowers have not yet withered, waiting in perfected trust the final reunion wherein all things shall be made plain.

COGDELL—LAWRENCE CRAVENS, youngest child of J. F. and A. G. Cogdell, died near Mexia, Texas, December 23rd, 1891, aged 6 months and 2 days.

Bright and beautiful, this baby was the joy of his home and of all who knew him. After several days of intense suffering he "fell on sleep," and awoke "safe in the arms of Jesus."

We miss our darling baby boy more than words can tell, but we know that he is gone where neither sorrow, pain nor death can ever come.

"I've a little angel waiting for me
On the beautiful banks of the crystal sea;
Forever free from sorrow and pain,
Spotless and pure from all earthly stain.
Never in erring paths to rove,
Safe in the bosom of Infinite love;
Evermore, evermore walking in light:
This little angel robed in white.

J. F. C.

BAIN—At his home in Black River township January 6th, 1892, Mr. JOHN BAIN, aged 66 years.

He leaves a widow and three children who deeply mourn the loss of a husband who was true and devoted, and of a father who was kind and indulgent. May God bless and comfort the bereaved ones.

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JENNINGS—Fell asleep, January 4th, EDMUND HARADEN, son of E. H. and Mary H. Jennings, aged 8 days.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

WILLIAMS—Mr. JOHN WILLIAMS, a highly respected citizen of Black River township, died of la grippe on the 15th inst.

What Cured Him?

Disturbed, disturbed; with pain oppressed,
No sleep, no rest; what dreadful pest
Such terrors thus ensnared him?
Dyspepsia all night, all day,
It really seemed had come to stay;
Pray, guess you, then, what cured him?

It was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That is the great cure for Headache, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Kidney Disease, Liver Complaint and General Debility. An inactive Liver means poisoned blood: Kidney disorder means poisoned blood; Constipation means poisoned blood. The great antidote for impure blood is Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Acting directly upon the affected organs, it restores them to their normal condition. The "Discovery" is *guaranteed* to benefit or cure in all cases of disease for which it is recommended, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded.

OFFICE OF S. CHERRY, 21 Drayton Street, }
SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 16, 1890. }

MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.:

DEAR SIRS:—I would like to add my testimony to the almost miraculous effect of P. P. P. in the case of Mary Ingraham, a woman living on my place; she had a constant cough, sore throat, debility, etc., and was emaciated to a degree that she was unable to get out of bed unaided, being given up by physicians; she had taken the ruinous so-called Blood Medicines without the least effect, until, being put under the P. P. P., she immediately began to improve, and is now in as good health as ever in her life. You can refer to me at any time as to the effect of P. P. P. in the foregoing case.

SAMUEL CHERRY.

For sale by all druggists.

P. P. P. A wonderful medicine; it gives an appetite, it invigorates and strengthens.
P. P. P. Cures rheumatism and all pains in side, back and shoulders, knees, hips, wrists and joints.
P. P. P. Cures syphilis in all its various stages, old ulcers, sores and kidney complaints.
P. P. P. Cures catarrh, eczema, erysipelas, all skin diseases and mercurial poisoning.
P. P. P. Cures dyspepsia, chronic female complaints and broken-down constitution and loss of manhood.
P. P. P. The best blood purifier of the age. Has made more permanent cures than all other blood remedies.

A Remarkable Case.—Mr. Walter Wheeler, of the Washington Mills, Lawrence, Mass., for two years afflicted with varicose veins, accompanied by a troublesome eruption, was completely cured after taking only eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Women Wanted!

Between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. Must have pale, sallow complexions, no appetite, and be hardly able to get about. All answering this description will please apply for a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; take it regularly, according to directions, and then note the generally improved condition. By a thorough course of self-treatment with this valuable remedy, the extreme cases of nervous prostration and debility peculiar to women are radically cured. A written guarantee to this end accompanies every bottle.

Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds upon this condition: If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last season's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic; acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store, 50c. per bottle.

Oh! What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning—the signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption? Ask yourselves if you can afford, for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by A. J Cook & Co.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75c. to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints? if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer; every bottle has a printed guarantee on it; use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by A. J. Cook & Co.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker-mouth and headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. Sold by A. J. Cook & Co.

COMMENDABLE.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually; but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

The Hair- and Tooth-brushes, Combs, Soaps, Perfumes and Flavoring Extracts at HORNE'S DRUG STORE will be appreciated if tried.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	80
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	15	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6¼	Green,	3
Shoulders.	5	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	9	Swedes,	5 a 6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6¾ @8	N. Carolina,	11
BAGGING,	@7	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35 @40
Dressed,	5 @6	Sole, Hemlock,	25 @27
BEESWAX,	22	Harness, c'ntry,	25 @30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25 @40
North Carolina,	20 @25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30 @40	(12d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5 @6
Rio,	20 @00	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85 @95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.40	Sweet—new,	50
CHICKENS,	15 @25	Irish—o	1.90
EGGS	12½	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	2.75	Coffee.	5
West. Fam.,	5.00 @6.00	Granulated,	6
CORN MEAL—	70	SHEETINGS,	5¼
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new.	60	TALLOW,	5
Oats'	50 @55	WOOL,	18
Rye,	125	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	65	CornWhisky,	1.75 @2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75 @3.00
N. Carolina,	40 @60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75 @3.00
Northern,	90	Pch Brandy,	1.75 @3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by the Fayetteville Cotton Exchange.

Good Middling........ 6¾
Middling........ 6⅝
Strict Low Middling........ 6½
Low Middling........ 6¼

Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.60 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 29½ cents.
Rosin was steady, prices ranging at 90c. to 1.00.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan'y 19.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 6¾ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTIE.—The market steady at 31½ cents per gallon.

TAR—Firm $1.35.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1 15 per bbl. for Strained and $1.20 cents for Good Strained.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $1.90 for Virgin, $1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.00 for Hard.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

W. E. WILLIAMS

OF THE

RACKET STORE

WISHES ALL HIS CUSTOMERS

A Happy New Year,

and thanks them sincerely for their generous

support during the past year,

AND INVITES THEM TO HIS

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

during the month of January.

January 14, 1892.

YOU CAN MAKE

SEVEN - CENT - COTTON

—BY USING—

"HOME FERTILIZER."

SELKIRK, S. C., Sept. 27th, 1890.

Messrs. Boykin, Carmer & Co., Baltimore, Md.:

DEAR SIRS:—Replying to yours of a few days ago, would say that I have used "Home Fertilizer" for seven years, and made more clear money during those years than any other since I have been farming, and have done nothing else.

Yours truly,
NEIL A. MCLEOD.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Oct. 4th, 1889.

Messrs. Boykin, Carmer & Co., Baltimore, Md.:

GENTLEMEN:—Having bought and used one car-load of your "Home Fertilizer," I can cheerfully recommend it as one of the finest fertilizers on the market; at the same time it is the cheapest, and appears especially adapted to the soil of Middle Florida. It forces the crops to early maturity, and largely increases the yield, and I am confident that it permanently improves the land. I expect to use three car-loads the coming season.

Very truly yours,
T. J. ROBERTS.

MOORE'S MILL, Ga., Jan. 10th, 1891.

Boykin, Carmer & Co.:

DEAR SIRS:—I used two formulas of your "Home Fertilizer" last season under cotton and corn. I gathered a bale of cotton to the acre. I measured one acre of corn land, and gathered sixty-eight bushels of corn, by weight, off the acre. I am well pleased with your "Home Fertilizer."

Yours truly,
J. J. KEETER.

BALLSVILLE, N. C., Oct. 31st, 1891.

Mr. S. O. Middleton:

DEAR SIR:—The "Home Fertilizer" bought of you in the spring was the best I ever used. I used two and one-half formulas on seven acres, and the cotton was the best I have ever made. I have used several brands of guano, but none equal this.

Yours truly,
D. D. BROWN.

BOYKIN, CARMER & CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

January 7th, 1892. 1m.

BISSELL'S GRAND RAPIDS

Is the Housewife's Christmas Present

For there is not a housewife but will appreciate such a handsome, perfect sweeper—one of the latest and finest of the Bissells. It will save in labor and back-aches and carpets save in dust, dirt and drudgery; save in that which is most disagreeable in housework.

'Tis the best carpet sweeper yet produced by modern genius.

We have a number of new finishes to select from.

We have also an elegant line of FANCY ROCKERS, TABLES, &c., suitable for Christmas presents.

TO MERCHANTS—We have a fine lot of OFFICE DESKS, including curtain and flat-tops, which we have concluded to put on the market *at cost*, as we are badly crowded for room, and we need this space for quicker moving goods.

S. SHEETZ & SONS.

Fayetteville, Dec. 10, 1891

NOTICE!

Steam Saw Mill for Sale.

I offer for sale the KLARPP STEAM SAW MILL, located on Big Rockfish, just immediately between the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. and the Atlantic Coast Line—not exceeding 400 feet from either road. The plant consists of a 40-horse power engine and boiler, 52 inch saw, log-drag, &c.—a complete saw-mill outfit. Location unsurpassed, both for the purchase of logs and timber; excellent freight facilities, &c., thereby enabling one to use either through line for the shipment of lumber. Capacity 10,000 feet per day. Any one needing such property would do well to examine it. For terms, &c., apply to

A. B. WILLIAMS,
June 11, 1891—tf Fayetteville, N. C.

FOR SALE.

One 10½ horse power Engine and Boiler, with necessary fixtures, etc., ready for service. For particulars apply to

A. G. BRADY,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 14, 1892—tf

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will, after thirty days from this date, apply for a new certificate for two shares of stock in the Washington & New Orleans Telegraph Company, heretofore standing in the name of John McLaurin, the original of which has been lost.

N. W. RAY, Adm'r
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THURSDAY..........JANUARY 21, 1892.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Safe, Anyhow.

At any rate, it has been somewhat reassuring to feel within the past two or three weeks that the rainbow was set in the sky as a sign of promise that we are not to have another flood.

Judge Boykin to Preside.

At the approaching term of Cumberland Superior Court Judge E. T. Boykin, of Sampson, will preside. Among the cases of general interest to come up for trial will be that of the State *vs.* E. F. Moore, late President of the People's National Bank.

A Big Shortage.

A shortage of $226,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the Wilmington National Bank by Receiver Robinson, and the cashier's whereabouts is still a mystery. The Wilmington papers of Tuesday state that a suit has been instituted by Receiver Robinson against Cashier Bowden for nearly $10,000 embezzled funds.

The Cape Fear "Booming."

It is no "fictitious boom" that the Cape Fear river has been on for the past few days; and, while, so far, its flood does not equal the "Sherman fresh"—by which memorable deluge we measure all our periodical wastes of waters—the backwater was nearly up to Eccles Bridge yesterday, with the rise still going on.

Trucking.

Mr. J. Marshall Williams and others in his vicinity are moving in the direction of the cultivation of truck-farming, to which they hope to add the canning business in the near future. No section of the State, we believe, is better adapted to truck-farming than certain portions of Cumberland county, and for those who are thus early taking the "bull by the horns," a remunerative investment awaits their venture.

A Sad Death.

A telegram was received here Monday, announcing the death of Miss Mamie L. Carver at Lake City, Fla., on the 18th inst. Miss Carver is the accomplished daughter of Mr. J. B. Carver, of this county, and at the time of her death was a teacher in the graded school of Lake City—whither she went last September. The remains passed through here yesterday, *en route* to her old home near Sherwood, for interment. The deceased enjoyed the love and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances throughout Cumberland county who mourn her demise.

Capt. Evans Resigns the Business Agency of the Cumberland County Alliance.

At a recent meeting of the Cumberland County Farmers' Alliance Capt. Jas. S. Evans tendered his resignation as Business Agent for this county, and Mr. H. E. Smith, of Cedar Creek, was appointed to the agency as his successor. Capt. Evans will return to his farm for the present, though we very much regret to lose him and his very interesting family from our midst. Mr. Smith is an excellent man, of good business qualities, and the Alliance could not have made a better selection. We gladly welcome him to Fayetteville.

Deaths of Prominent Colored Men.

M. N. Leary died on Tuesday last, after a long period of feeble health. His was one of the oldest colored families in Fayetteville, his father, a man of unusual intelligence and strength of character, with his son, for many years conducting a successful saddlery business here. His brother, John S. Leary, is a member of the bar and professor of law in Shaw University at Raleigh.

Moses Hunter, an aged negro and a familiar figure on our streets with his bag and stick, has laid aside his earthly staff, to lean on a strength greater than that of men. He was a good, inoffensive old man, and a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, whence the services took place on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the rector, Rev. Thos. Atkinson.

Greensboro's Serious Loss.

We have heard with deep regret of the death, at his residence in Greensboro on the 16th inst., of J. W. Payne, aged about 63 years. He was for many years Clerk of the Federal Court of the Western District of North Carolina—a position which he filled most acceptably, for he was a man of fine parts, and endowed with superior business qualifications. The straight, undeviating way of an honest man was his way of life, and for such a man to pass away is for all the people to mourn and the community to suffer serious loss.

Long a martyr to rheumatism, severer physical affliction than his fell to the lot of few men, but he bore all with wonderful nerve and admirable equability. No friend more sincerely than we condoles with the bereaved wife and sorrowing relatives.

Reduction in Cotton Acreage.

Mr. W. N. Williams, of this place, possibly the largest planter in Cumberland county, is among the first to resolve upon a 25 per cent. reduction in the acreage of cotton-planting this year, substituting tobacco for the "fleecy staple." Mr. Williams, however, enjoys the distinction of having made this resolution some time in advance of the recent action of the Mississippi Valley Cotton Growers' Association Convention, which passed resolution after resolution, urging the farmers throughout the country to plant less cotton this year for their mutual protection. Mr. Williams will plant and cultivate quite a large tobacco farm, for which we predict good returns. And while it is practically impossible for the people about here to discontinue absolutely the cultivation of cotton—which we do not advise by fifty per cent.—yet it must be patent to all observing people that more attention must be given to the diversification of agriculture.

Obituary.

The death of Mr. J. W. Emmitt, at the residence of his son in this vicinity on the 14th inst., leaves the people of Cumberland county to lament the loss of one of their most esteemed fellow-citizens—whose sterling worth and public spirit made his influence and impress ever salutary and powerful for the advancement of the interests of his community. Fortunately a recent visit of Mr. P. H. Emmitt, of Georgia, enabled him to see his father before his death; Mr. G. W. Emmitt, of Oxford, reached here for the funeral services last Friday.

Capt. Bulla died at his residence on the east side of Cape Fear river on the 15th inst., and his remains were interred on Saturday last at the McLaurin burying-ground. The deceased was a very well-known citizen of the county, and there are many of the older inhabitants who will drop a sincere tear over the old man's bier. His bluff candor of nature and quaintness of expression made him an interesting character, and there was always a hearty response to his cheery street or corner salutation, worded invariably in his own inimitable way. His memorable reply to Maj. D'Lagnel, in front of the beleaguered United States Arsenal in 1861, when interrogated as to the militia force under his command, will pass down to posterity with the other traditions of that eventful day.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jessup, relict of the late Streeter Jessup, the venerated and beloved mother of Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Jane Sholar and Mr. Wm. Jessup, took place at 12 M. on Tuesday last at the 1st Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Oliver, whose beautiful tribute to the christian graces and virtues of the deceased could not but deeply touch and thrill the hearts of the mourning friends. Mrs. Jessup had been a member of the church for about 50 years, exemplifying by her shining life her profession of faith.

Mrs. Eunice Frances Stacey departed this life at her home in Harnett county on the 16th inst., and her remains were brought to this place for interment on Monday evening, the funeral services taking place from Hay Street Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Moore officiating, at 10 A. M. on Tuesday. Mrs. Stacey was the daughter, by his first wife, of the late John H. Hall, for half a century a leading citizen of Fayetteville, and from him she inherited that matchless force of character which shone so beautifully in the performance of the duties of devoted wife and loving mother, adding thereto the soft and winning graces of womanhood which ever won for her a coveted place in the social circle. In early life she attached herself to the Methodist Church, and within its fold practiced that vital godliness which crowns the soul with the joys of eternity when released from the fetters of the poor mortal frame.

Mr. Jno. D. Cook, of this city, died in Wilmington on Sunday last, after a brief illness in the nature of a congestive chill, which seized him soon after the arrival of the steamer *Cape Fear*, of which he was mate. His remains were brought home on Monday afternoon, and the funeral, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Moore, took place at 3:30 P. M. on Tuesday from the Presbyterian Church, escorted to the grave by the members of the order which he so loved, the Knights of Pythias, and by a large number of friends who felt deeply the passing away of this young man in the zenith of his manhood—so generous, open and lovable in his disposition, and so full of the "milk of human kindness" to his fellows.

To the bereaved mother—whose heart is again wrung with the anguish of bidding farewell to another devoted and faithful son, a tender prop of her advanced years—we offer our deep sympathy in the death of Geo. Davis, who expired on Tuesday night, aged 22 years. He had been with the house of Messrs. A. E. Rankin & Co. since the death of his brother John, endearing himself to all by his fidelity and attention to the duties of his position. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock this morning from McPherson Church.

"Old Mortality."

Aunt Kissie McLean was interviewed by Col. Jno. W. Hinsdale during his recent visit here, and the good old woman "rounded some auld warld stories into his lug" before the *seance* was over, as is evidenced by Col. Hinsdale's humorous account of the meeting to a reporter of the *News and Observer:*

Aunt Kissie McLean, a colored woman who at one time belonged to Hon. Lauchlin Bethume, member of Congress from the Cape Fear District, is perhaps the oldest person in the State. She said to Col. Hinsdale in Fayetteville a few days ago: "Bless your soul, honey, I am one hundred and thirteen years old. I can remember when the Cape Fear was nothing but a little 'dreen;' I could pat it with my hand, and make it muddy. I can remember when runs through Fayetteville was nothing but little 'dreens.' Rivers grow just like people. Don't you see how the Cape Fear has grown?" Col. Hinsdale asked her if Deep River, where she was raised, was ever a little "dreen." "No," she said, "I would tell you no lie. It was a big river, but I specks it has growed some, too." The old lady evidently was in earnest. She has told this tale so often she has come to believe it. Who can recollect as far back as she? She must be older than she claims.

If Aunt Kissie were in town just now she could not speak in slighting terms of the proportions of the Cape Fear—the noble stream which, we might say, she has seen grow up under her eyes. Those of us who were babes when Aunt Kissie was grizzled remember when the river was alas! too often "nuffin but a dreen," until Capts. Bixby and Humphrey applied their science to its tortuous bed.

But we shall speak of Aunt Kissie with no irreverence. God bless the old soul! whatever may be the exact number of her days, they are very many; and the dim eyes which can now almost catch the rift in the curtain between time and eternity have looked out on the bright light of innumerable fair mornings, and closed with the gathering shadows of many moons of peaceful nights.

☞ Look out for Chas. Glover's mule sale at the Market House next Saturday.

Still Another Postmaster.

The administration seems to be out of all kinds of office-timber down in this part of the country except *ebony*; and, "swapping the devil for a witch," it presents to us, on an official salver from the White House, Henderson *vice* Scurlock—"if you don't like that shade of black how does this strike you?" We believe in white men holding the offices of this white man's government, but Harrison and his party don't—and they are now parceling out the spoils.

B. R. Henderson, who has been appointed postmaster at Fayetteville by the President, is a son of A. J. Henderson, a well-known barber of this place, a graduate of Howard University, and a young man of intelligence; he is respectful in bearing and deportment, and has never made himself offensive in politics; his family have an excellent standing here—and, if we must suffer the injustice of having a colored man in this position, Henderson is as unobjectionable as any one that could have been selected.

In the meantime, the cloudy and turbulent expression on the faces of the old-line Republicans who have followed the banner and fought the battles of the party through all the stirring campaigns for the past quarter of a century, betokens the coming of a mighty storm, which in its fury and force may carry every thing before it, and sweep the State from the Harrison column in the next national convention.

But if Mr. Harrison can stand it we suppose we can, inasmuch as Henderson is credited with never having voted any other than the Democratic ticket, and whose father before him set the example several years ago, a practice he has kept alive with remarkable accuracy to the present time.

Dr. Hodges at High Point.

The High Point *Enterprise* of the 15th inst. thus gracefully formulates its *critique* of the recent address of Dr. J. A. Hodges, of this city, before the Knights of Pythias of that place:

By far the most polished and eloquent lecture ever listened to by the High Point people was delivered here last night in the College Chapel by Dr. Jas. A. Hodges, of Fayetteville, on the order of Knights of Pythias. The speaker captured his audience with his first word, and throughout the entire discourse he received the wrapt attention of his hearers. Now and then, at the climax of a peal of eloquence, the audience involuntarily burst into applause. The speaker's thoughts were clothed in the most beautiful language, and his delivery was faultless.

His descriptive powers belong to that peculiar genius that few men possess. When he had finished the universal verdict of his hearers was that the lecture was simply grand. He has made a warm place for himself in the hearts of the people here, and hereafter, whenever his name is mentioned, especially among the Knights, there will be that feeling of pride that fills the breasts of men when the mind is called to think of greatness.

Not only as a speaker, but socially, Dr. Hodges impressed himself on the people here. All regretted that he had to leave so soon. We feel highly complimented by his visit, and trust that this may not be the last one.

Nothing comes to hand more pleasing in the course of our weekly labors than the reproduction of tributes from abroad to our people; and it is peculiarly gratifying when we feel that the facility of pen and the warmth of praise are hardly sufficient to do justice to one to whose graces as a speaker Fayetteville has long delighted to do honor, while enjoying the social qualities which charmed the High Point people.

A Valued Heirloom.

As we passed along the other day Dr. T. M. Hunter just at the moment came out of Mr. Frank Beasley's jewelry store, and held up for our inspection a handsome silver watch—one of the old-time chronometers whose honest face beams only the more brightly, and tells its story only the more faithfully, as the years pass on; whose symmetrical parts and delicate workmanship would have delighted the heart of old David Ramsay of King James's day; which seems built like the deacon's "wonderful one-hoss shay," to mark the change and decay of generations; which will keep time till the "roof falls in."

It is the property of Dr. E. L. Hunter, of Halifax county, worn in the fob of his grandfather, Exum Lewis, when its solid chain glittered over the ruffled shirt-front and the embroidered waistcoat of "auld lang syne," then treasured long among his most precious possessions by the uncle, W. F. Lewis, to be transmitted at last to the present owner, who has here many warm friends to reecho our hearty wish that the tides of his life may be ordered with the beautiful proportions of this constant companion which marks for him the passage of the fleeting hours.

The watch was sent here to pass under the skillful hand, for an appropriate inscription, of Mr. J. M. Houston, whose beautiful engraving shows that age has robbed his deft fingers of no part of their cunning.

Noah—Watson.

Notwithstanding the fearfully inclement weather of Tuesday night last, the brilliant marriage in the 1st Baptist Church attracted a large concourse of friends and relatives to witness the solemnization of the nuptials of the contracting parties—Mr. L. R. Noah, an esteemed young man of Guilford county, now interested in the Racket Clothing Store on Person street, and Miss Jonice E. Watson, the lovely daughter of Mr. R. B. Watson, of this city. Rev. W. B. Oliver joined the hands and hearts of the happy pair, and the ornate decorations of the church, with the solemn swell of music, Miss Sallie Atkinson at the organ, combined to form a beautiful and impressive picture—may it be typical of the happiness ushered in. The toilette of the fair bride was white silk *en train*, nuptial veil, orange blossoms and pearls, with bouquet.

The ushers were: Messrs. T. C. Vann, J. G. Hollingsworth, Hector McGeachy, H. H. Preston; the bridal party was attended by the charming little flower-girls, Elma Fife and Katie Gaster.

An elegant reception was held at the residence of Mr. Watson after the ceremony at the church.

Mr. Fife at Martinsville.

The Martinsville (Va.) correspondent of the Danville *Register* gives the following full and enthusiastic account of the meeting of Mr. W. P. Fife at that place:

Probably the largest, happiest and most united audience that ever assembled in Henry county was that present at the closing services of the Fife meeting last night. Besides the town people, and visitors already here from every section around, court-day and the railroads had brought many others. Every vehicle was in demand, and, in spite of the snow-covered ground, the falling of rain and the slippery walks, the crowds poured in, where all was light and warm, till every seat was taken in the largest building in town.

Every meeting has been growing in interest and audience for several days, but this was the most memorable one.

After the song service, conducted by the efficient Mr. Ramsey, the usual Bible reading was begun by Mr. Fife, his remarks of the evening being addressed chiefly to the new converts. Upon asking for these to come and shake hands with him while the choir sang "Standing on the Promises of God," a procession moved forward that ran up into the hundreds, and was composed mostly of men and boys of all ages. Among them were many who had been special objects of prayer, not only at this but at many other meetings.

A large number of cards were collected, and given afterwards to the ministers of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist and Disciples churches, who in turn gave appropriate talks of the benefits resulting from the great meeting.

Almost as many church members as converts were shown to have reconsecrated themselves to a practical and continuous religious life, and the evening showed all denominations to have the best of interest and feeling towards themselves and each other. During the service of praise and thanks, Mr. H. C. Lester stepped forward, and with evident emotion thanked God that he had gotten strong enough to attend the meeting; that it had brought the people together; that with God's help he had offered himself to the Master's use and had not only been introduced to the people but to himself; and, that there might always be a suitable place where all might unitedly welcome Fife, Pearson, Jones or any such evangelists in our midst, he moved that a tabernacle should be built, for which he himself would give $1,000. This was followed by Dr. James Smith with a contribution of a town lot for a site, and several hundred dollars besides. In a short while $4,000 was subscribed and the building committee asked to meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Including the incidental expenses, $1,000 was raised and afterwards presented to Mr. Fife.

The closing scenes that followed were affecting, and tears stood in many eyes. After returning thanks to the ushers, choir, the various committees, &c., followed with a short prayer, the large and earnest congregation moved away.

Mr. Fife left on the afternoon train today of the Danville & Western Road, his next meeting to begin at Tarboro, N. C., January 24th.

He was escorted by a delegation to the station, and as the train moved away the evangelist carried the hearts and prayers of Martinsville with him, as a devout worker for God; a gentle, tender man; a zealous temperance reformer, a constant Bible reader, one with power to set a town to work for Christ, and in all the nine days' wonder of the meeting never a coarse joke to mar the beauty and power of the divine message.

The County Court adjourned Monday and went to the meeting.

A Brave Rescue and a Narrow Escape.

Mrs. Sallie McKay, residing in Flea Hill township, sends us the following account of what, but for the promptness and bravery of two young men, would doubtless have been a fatal accident in that neighborhood:

On Thursday last, 14th inst., during the recess at Riverside school, several little girls were strolling up and down the banks of the creek near by—then much swollen by the recent rains—when two of them attempted to cross the stream on the foot-way just below Mr. J. C. Geddie's mill. One passed safely over, but the other, little Eva Parker, daughter of Mr. Thomas Parker, lost her balance and fell into what was at the time a foaming torrent, amid the cries for help of her companions. She was saved only with great difficulty by John and Roswell Bolton, who plunged in and brought her out after she had sunk once or twice, and had been whirled along to the bridge, two or three hundred yards below.

The gratitude of the parents was beyond expression, and the neighborhood, with good reason, rings with the praises of the gallant boys.

That's What's the Matter!

Our readers will be rejoiced to learn that we have discovered the cause of the grip, and the remedy will be applied at the next national convention.

A few days since Mr. G. S. Deming told us (and, while we listened to his story, in itself a confession of his exceeding antiquity, we thought that we had never seen a younger-looking man for his age) that after the inauguration in 1841 of William Henry Harrison (grandfather of our Benjamin), and for the short time that he lived to hold office, the grip raged with virulence, though in a less degree than now, because the present scion of the stock has had a longer *grip* on the administration at Washington.

We do not wish to take an unfair advantage of even a political opponent, but of course this defeats Mr. Harrison for renomination.

Doesn't Think It Prohibits.

To judge from the following, taken from the issue of last week, the Bennettsville *Banner* has not an abiding faith in prohibition as practiced in its State:

Our attention has been called to an inaccuracy in our last issue. We should have said fifty bottles instead of fifty jugs came to Bennettsville as Xmas presents. And as we are explaining, we will explain more fully. There is quite an extensive business carried on here with North Carolina by those who use liquor, the only result of the stringent law passed a year ago being to take this business entirely away from dealers within the State. We doubt very much if one drop less is drunk here than would be if said law had never been passed. The only parties benefited thereby are the North Carolina dealers. But we do not in the least mean to blame them for it. Of course it was a very nice thing for this particular one thus to remember his customers.

Carolina Baking Powder is reliable, wholesome and first-class in all respects.
HORNE'S.

People and Their Movements.

Mr. J. M. Monger, of Sanford, was here a short while Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Barker returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Minneapolis.

Mr. L. H. Lee and bride passed through the city yesterday, *en route* to Dunn, their future home.

We were glad to see our friend, Mr. J. A. McNeill, of Lumber Bridge, in town during the past week.

Mr. Grantham, of the *Central times*, our esteemed contemporary at Dunn, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

We learn that la grippe and pneumonia are prevailing to an alarming extent in Dismal Swamp township, Sampson county.

Col. Jno. W. Scott, of Lemon Springs, an influential and prosperous citizen of Moore county, made a short visit to Fayetteville last Friday.

Marion Butler, Esq., President of the State Farmers' Alliance, passed through the city yesterday, *en route* to Moore county, on business connected with the order.

Col. J. W. Alspaugh, cashier of the First National Bank of Winston, and a large stockholder in the Cumberland Cotton Mills, near Fayetteville, was here for a short while last week.

Misses Mary Lilly Taylor and Etta Brown returned last Thursday from their extensive excursion trip through Cuba, taking in the principal points of interest in Florida on their return.

Mr. J. B. Makepeace, a lifelong reader of the OBSERVER, spent a day or so in Fayetteville the past week, in the interests of the Sanford Sash and Blind Company, of which he is Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hall and son, who have been living at Greensboro for the past few years, arrived here on Tuesday afternoon, and will soon occupy their dwelling on Dick street, to reside here permanently. We cordially welcome them back to their old home, from which we have never permitted ourselves to consider them finally divorced.

Mr. D. H. Bell, for a long time proprietor of the Cumberland House in this city (later known as the Park House), has located at Johnston's Station, Ga., where he will conduct quite an extensive naval store business. Prior to his departure from Fayetteville he conducted a very successful mercantile business on Person street, and carries with him to his new field of operations the good wishes of a host of friends.

List of Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Fayetteville postoffice January 18th, 1892:

Sarah M. Andrews, Lewie Alberyette, Rev. Henry Anders, Martin V. B. Antony, John Black, Daniel Blackmon, Mary J. Black, C. H. Bedsole, Joseph Brewing, Alexander Biggs, Argentine Biggs, Phillip H. Biggs, Gilbert E. Bine, Jas. W. Brown, Margret Brown, B. Z. Byrd, Mary Buxton, Wm. M. Cameron, Chas. H. Calhoun, Jno. A. Calhoun, John Campbell, Hector Currie, David L. Crumpler, D. B. Coleman, Mary Currie, C. R. Crumpler, Jane Devenpart, O. W. Elliott, Lucy Elliott, Charlotte Farrier, Laryie Farule, Frory Forgis, Frank Galer, Hon. W. J. Glenn, Alford Gilmore, Delanson Grimes, Sam Goodman, James Goodwin, Bernard Gowan, Wm. S. Hall, Frentine Hamilton, Henrietta Haganey, H. N. Hallett, J. W. Henderson, Geo. W. Hilliard, Edwin S. Hobbs, Harvy J. Hussy, Wm. H. Howard, J. H. Hubbard, Julia Jackson, David Jackson (col.), Edmond Jonican, Columbus L. Johnson, John S. Johnson, Margeret Johnson, John Jones, John Johnson, Lewis Jones, Mittie Johnson, Annie Kelly, Lewis Kirkland, William Maxwell, W. G. Maxwell, Margeret Monroe, Daniel Monroe, Mary E. Montgomery, Alexander Moore, Genl. G. Moore, Nancy McAllister, John A. McFadyen, John W. McArther, Mary A. McKay, Neill McArther, Chas. McKay, Archie McRae (col.), Nathan McAllister, Margeret McLean, Alexander McKeathen, Aaron McNeill, Effie McNeill, Harvy J. McLeod, Archibald McLeod, Malcom McLeod, Dixon McLean, T. McLeod, Hector McLean, Mary McKinnon, Benj. McMillan, Martin McQuinn, Amy McKinnon, Gaston McNeill, Jerry McKenzie, E. H. McIver, Margeret A. McDuffie, Neill McGougan, Mary B. McColman, Micheal McDowell, J. R. Overton, Archie Overton, Abel Payne, Thomas Parker, Julia Pickett, John Porter, Wm. D. Ray, Neill Ray, Benj. Ray, Henry Ray, Eliza Ross, Emma Roberts, Maggie Robeson, M. H. Rouse, John Sandy, Hugh Shaw, Alex. Scarborough, Smitha Strawder, Alice Swann, Evelina Sellars, Miss Teconda, Matthew Strickland, Thomas Smith, Jesse Smith, Peter Smith, Rachel Smith, Sophia Smith, Mister Karow, M. J. Southerland, Anna M. Tauchlin, Z. Taylor, W. Thorne, D. S. Underwood, J. W. Underwood, Marcus D. Wrasberry, Drusella Wellors, Wesley White, Gillis Wright, Nathan White, Leir Willis, Buck Williamson, A. R. Williams, Duncan Williams, J. D. Wilson, Mary Jane Williams, Patty Young.

Persons calling for above letters will say advertised.
W. P. WEMYSS,
Acting P. M.

This Way, Please.

If you don't believe it is to your interest and that it will pay you to look over our new advertisements:

W. Alderman: Surveying.
J. B. Smith: Receiver's Sale.
J. H. Marsh: Notice.
N. A. Sinclair: Furniture Sale.
S. W. Parker: Sale of Land.
Atlantic Co.: Electropoise.
Sanford Sash Co.: Wanted.
J. B. Smith: Last Call.

We call your attention this week to the advertisement of Ray L. Royce, the Artistic Fun-Maker, who appears at the Opera House Tuesday, February 2nd, and will have more to say next week about him and his Company.

Wooden Ware Factory.

At the annual election of officers for the Fayetteville Wooden Ware Company here last week the following officers were reelected for another year as follows:

Dr. J. W. McNeill, President.
C. L. Taylor, Secy and Treas.
J. T. Denny, Supt.

The company declared a handsome dividend on last year's operations, and may now be classed among the most successfully managed institutions in the community.

The Fayetteville Cedar Works, owned and operated by Maj. A. A. McKethan, a superb and careful business man of considerable wealth, also reports a most successful year's work during 1891, in which the whole community rejoices.

Hezekiah's Surprise.

"Wal, Hiram, if this don't beat all! The old way for doctors was 'kill or cure,' but here I've found a piece in this here newspaper where a doctor offers 'cash er cure.' It's fer catarrh! I wish we had it—I'd like to try him! Jest listen, Hiram! 'The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy offer a reward of $500 for any case of catarrh which they can not cure.' That beats all lotteries hollow! The medicine costs 50 cents—your catarrh is cured, er you get $500! Where's my hat? I'm going right over to neighbor Brown's to show him. I never wanted to get within ten foot of him before, but if it is the cure of his catarrh, I guess I can stand it onc't." Sold by druggists.

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Lowell, Mass.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

Taxes! Taxes!!

LAST CALL!

The delinquent list is now being made out for advertisement. All who wish to keep their names out of the paper, and save cost, can do so by calling at my office and settling their Taxes by February 1st, 1892. No one need say: "Let me off!" as I am determined to close up the books by collecting or selling.

J. B. SMITH,
Sheriff of Cumberland County.
Jan'y 21, 1892—2t

HOTEL FURNITURE FOR SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by Mrs. Mary R. Hall, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland county, in Book "Q," No. 4, page 48, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, to-wit: All the

Hotel Furniture--Household and Kitchen,

now in the hotel known as the "Park House," in Fayetteville, N. C.

Place of sale: Park House, Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Saturday, February 13th, 1892, 12 M.
Terms of sale: Cash.
N. A. SINCLAIR,
Attorney for Mortgagees.
Jan'y 21, 1892—3t

NOTICE.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan'y 21, 1892.

There will be a meeting of THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH at Dr. Haigh's office January 28th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

The members of the Board are the Chairman of the County Commissioners, County Surveyor, Town Mayor and all of the regular practicing physicians in the county. All members are requested to attend. By order of the President.

J. H. MARSH, M. D.,
Secretary.
Jan'y 21, 1892—2t

SURVEYING.

With several years' experience and a thorough knowledge of the business, I now offer my services for making accurate surveys and plots of land in Cumberland and adjoining counties. For further information call on or address

WM. ALDERMAN,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 21, 1892—tf

☞ No nausea or griping after using Brookfield's Liver and Kidney Pills. For sale by Fayetteville Druggists.

WANTED!

1,000 Cash Customers for Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c., for the year 1892.

SANFORD SASH and BLIND COMPANY,

SANFORD, N. C.,

MANUFACTURERS OF SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS AND OTHER BUILDING MATERIAL, DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF PINE LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, PAINTS, &c.

We have just put in a New Engine and Boiler and an Improved Dry Kiln, and are prepared to fill orders on short notice. We are nearer the finest Pine Timber and Leading Lumber Manufacturers than any other firm of the kind in the State. We ship direct from our doors by the Seaboard Air Line and Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railways, our shops being near the crossing just between the two roads. We are well equipped with the latest improved machinery. We employ skilled labor and guarantee satisfaction. Correspondence solicited. All orders by mail secure prompt attention.

SANFORD SASH AND BLIND COMPANY,
SANFORD, N. C.

J. W. SCOTT, SR., President. J. B. MAKEPEACE, Sec. and Treas'r.
January 21, 1892—1y

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, made in the case of the S. C. Forsaithe Machine Company and others, I will sell at public auction, for cash, on the premises, near Hope Mills No. 2, on Friday, the 19th day February, 1892, at 12 o'clock M:

300 acres of land on Rockfish, in Cumberland county, known as the Shepherd land.

One boiler, slightly damaged by fire, of the Erie City make.

One office building, one lumber shed, one blacksmith shop, anvil, bellows and lot of tools.

One dry-kiln building, lot of brick and a large amount of burned machinery, as the property of the Hope Mills Lumber Company.

J. B. SMITH,
Receiver.
Jan'y 21, 1892—ts

Notice--Sale of Land.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me on the 25th day of February, 1889, by J. T. Dollar and wife, M. E. Dollar, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book "N," No. 4, page 206, I will, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1892, at the Court-house door in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract of Land in Black River Township, Cumberland county, adjoining the lands of I. W. Taylor, J. W. Jackson and Wiley Barefoot, containing 37¼ acres more or less. For a more definite description of said land, see Book "N," No. 4, page 206, Records of Cumberland County, also deed of Josiah Pope and wife to J. T. Dollar, dated February 9, 1889. This January 21st, 1892.

S. W. PARKER, Mortgagee.
LEE J. BEST, Att'y.
Jan'y 21, 1892 ts

WRIGHT'S CAFE!

OYSTERS

Served in all Styles.

OUR FRIENDS OUT OF TOWN CAN GET MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

Oysters by the Measure

Leave your Orders.

PHIL. WRIGHT.
Jan'y 14, 1892—tf

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. P. McCaskill and wife, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book N, No. 4, Page 622, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 70 to 75 acres of Land in 71st township, near Buie's Creek, adjoining the lands of Neill Buie, J. D. Worrell and others, the residence of said McCaskill.

Place of sale: Court-House in Fayetteville.
Time of sale: Monday, Feb'y 15, 1892, at 11 o'clock.
Terms of sale: Cash.
N. W. RAY.
Jan'y 4, 1892—ts

For Sale.

That desirable place on Haymount formerly owned and occupied by Col. A. H. Worth, known as the summer residence of the late D. A. Ray—a comfortable six-room dwelling, with all necessary outhouses and attractive grounds. Belonging to the property are 15 acres of valuable land—a good part thereof fronting on the street leading to Glenville Pond, and easily divided into eligible building lots with pleasant location. On the premises are good water, a never-failing spring and fish-pond. For terms call on or address

WELDON W HUSKE,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 7, 1892—tf

A Happy New Year,

and many happy returns of the day to our friends and the public, every one, is our very earnest wish.

We highly appreciate past patronage, and promise with full cooperation on your part to continue dispensing

High Grade Goods

— AT LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES. —

Don't forget to try our

BEST MINCE MEAT

AT 10 CTS. PER LB.

Very truly,
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.
Jan. 7, 1892. tf

FOR SALE.

One Bookwalter Engine and Boiler complete, 6¼ horse-power; one Circular Saw Frame and Mandrill, and five saws of the following sizes: 32 inch, 23 inch, 21¼ inch, 10 inch and 12 inch; Belting, Shafting, etc. Also Portable Grist Mill. Apply to

A. G. BRADY,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 15, 1891—tf

Land Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a mortgage deed from James P. Robertson and wife, Emily J. Robertson, to The People's National Bank of Fayetteville, N. C., dated 23rd December, 1890, and duly registered in Book P, No. 4, page 429, the undersigned will offer at public sale, at the Court-House door in Fayetteville, N. C., on Saturday, February 6th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M, seven hundred acres of land in 71st Township, Cumberland County, N. C., about 11 miles from Fayetteville, on both sides of Rockfish Creek, lying between the Morganton and Chicken Roads, known as the J. L. Bryan or J. H. Flanner land. Terms, cash.

WILLIAM J. LEDUC, Receiver of The People's National Bank.
JAMES P. ROBERTSON.
R. P. BUXTON, Attorney
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 7, 1892—ts

H. I. McDUFFIE,

General Insurance Agent,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

—REPRESENTING—

The NIAGARA (Fire) of New York, Organized in 1851. Assets over $2,000,000.
The ORIENT (Fire) of Hartford, Conn., Organized in 1866. Assets $2,000,000.
The NEW YORK LIFE, of New York, Organized in 1845. Assets $116,000,000.

—AND OTHER—

Life, Fire, Accident and Live Stock Companies.

Insurance placed anywhere in Cumberland and adjacent counties.
Office—Room No. 10, Thornton Block, Fayetteville, N. C.
nov. 5, 1891. 3m

To Builders and Others.

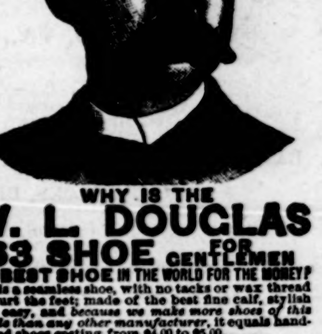
Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Plained Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

Estimates given Orders solicited from abroad
Address WALTER WATSON,
apl 7-tf Fayetteville, N. C.

Oak Ridge Institute.

This well-known Institution has just closed a most prosperous year, during which time the enrollment has been over 300 students. The new building has just received the finishing touches, and the school will move into it for the first time on January 6th, the opening of the spring term. Send to Messrs. J. A. & M. H. Holt, Oak Ridge, N. C., for their beautiful illustrated pamphlet descriptive of the school.
Dec 17, 1891—tf



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W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN

THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY?

It is a seamless shoe, with no tacks or wax thread to hurt the feet; made of the best fine calf, stylish and easy, and because *we make more shoes of this grade than any other manufacturer*, it equals hand-sewed shoes costing from $4.00 to $5.00.

$5.00 Genuine Hand-sewed, the finest calf shoe ever offered for $5.00; equals French imported shoes which cost from $8.00 to $12.00.

$4.00 Hand-Sewed Welt Shoe, fine calf, stylish, comfortable and durable. The best shoe ever offered at this price; same grade as custom-made shoes costing from $6.00 to $9.00.

$3.50 Police Shoe; Farmers, Railroad Men and Letter Carriers all wear them; fine calf, seamless, smooth inside, heavy three soles, extension edge. One pair will wear a year.

$2.50 fine calf; no better shoe ever offered at this price; one trial will convince those who want a shoe for comfort and service.

$2.25 and $2.00 Workingman's shoes are very strong and durable. Those who have given them a trial will wear no other make.

Boys' $2.00 and $1.75 school shoes are worn by the boys everywhere; they sell on their merits, as the increasing sales show.

Ladies $3.00 Hand-sewed shoe, best Dongola, very stylish; equals French imported shoes costing from $4.00 to $6.00.

Ladies' 2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 shoe for Misses are the best fine Dongola. Stylish and durable.

Caution.—See that W. L. Douglas' name and price are stamped on the bottom of each shoe.

☞ TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. ☜

Insist on local advertised dealers supplying you.
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

ROSE & LEAK,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Jan. 7th, 1892. 5m.

J. A. SHAW,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

Rough Lumber,

For Dwelling Houses, Bridges and other purposes.

His mills, situated a short distance from town, are in first-class condition, and all orders, large or small, will receive prompt attention.
Dec. 17, 1891—tf

Winburn, the Photographer!

In this portion of the State Winburn is the LEADING PHOTOGRAPHER.

A High Grade of Work at a Reasonable Price.

Gallery on Person Street, about fifty yards east of Market Square.

Oct. 15, 1891.—tf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

P. P. P.

is recommended by physicians because they see its healthy effects all around them.

A leading physician in New York, and director of one of the large hospitals, says, February 8, 1890, he has made use of the P. P. P. sent him, and was pleased to say P. P. P. proved efficacious in a number of cases, and adds, it is no more than he should have anticipated from the satisfactory combination of such well known drugs.

A prominent railway superintendent of Savannah (name given on application) says he was crippled by a disease in legs and arms, powerless to walk or eat without assistance, having lost the use of his limbs by rheumatism, malaria, dyspepsia, etc. Physicians here sent him to New York and they returned him here, and he was as complete a wreck as one could be and live. A course of P. P. P. has made him a well man.

P. P. P. is known among physicians in the South for its various and wonderful cures as the great blood purifier of the age.

Blood Poison

Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Syphilis, old sores, pimples, blotches, scrofula, blood and mercurial poison and skin diseases are eradicated by the use of P. P. P. Hosts of certificates are in office to show the cures in these diseases where all other medicines have failed.

Rheumatism

Inflammatory, gout, sciatic and its kindred diseases with their excruciating pains are cured by the wonderful blood-cleansing properties of P. P. P (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium).

Catarrh

Originates in scrofulous taint. P. P. P. purifies the blood, and this prevents catarrh.

For Old Sores, Skin Eruptions, Pimples, Ulcers and Syphilis, use only P. P. P., and get well and enjoy the blessing only to be derived from the use of P. P. P (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). For sale by H. R. HORNE and A. J. COOK & CO.

Sunnyside (Floral) Nursery,

JAMES M. LAMB, Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan'y 14, 1892.

Great Moving Sale of Plants.

For 60 days, or until moved, we offer a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent. on all PLANTS, TREES SHRUBBERY and ROSES on our grounds. This is no clap-trap advertisement. Our present quarters are too small, so we have purchased a new home for our Nursery (nearly 40 acres). To save the expense of moving our large stock of Pines, Spruces, Magnolias, Cape Jasmines and 50 other varieties of Evergreens, we make the above offer. Come and see us, or send for price list. Address as above.

Jan'y 13, 1892—tf

E. A. POE

BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURER,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

June 25, 1891. tf

FOR RENT.

That desirable House and Lot on Haymount, adjoining Mr. J. A. Worth's place, and known as the "Pemberton Place." Terms very reasonable. For further information apply to Mr. J. A. Worth or

N. A. SINCLAIR, Att'y.

Dec. 24, 1891. 4t

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MACRAE.

Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

—THE—

Bank : of : Fayetteville,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Does - a - General - Banking - Business,

RECEIVES DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK,

Collects Notes and Drafts

Payable here and at all Banking Points in North Carolina,

AT REASONABLE CHARGES,

and remits promptly for all collections.

CAPITAL STOCK, - - $300,000.00.

☞No deposits received on interest.

J. D. WILLIAMS, Pres.,
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J. C. HAIGH, JR., Cashier.

Fayetteville, N. C., October 8.

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Engravers and Printers,

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Execute all orders for

LABELS, SHOWCARDS,

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LETTERHEADS, CARDS, Etc.,

in neatest and modern style.

Nov. 26, 1891. 3m

TOILET CREAM!

THE ABSOLUTE FREEDOM FROM OIL OR STICKINESS MAKES OUR

Toilet Cream

ONE OF THE MOST PLEASANT AND HEALING AGENTS THAT HAS BEEN INTRODUCED FOR

CHAPPED LIPS, FACE OR HANDS.

Gentlemen will find its use after shaving soothing as well as allaying any irritation.

A trial by you makes it at once a

Household Necessity.

A. J. COOK & CO.,
PROPRIETORS,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Young Mothers!

We Offer You a Remedy which Insures Safety to Life of Mother and Child.

"MOTHER'S FRIEND"

Robs Confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk.

After using one bottle of "Mother's Friend" I suffered but little pain, and did not experience that weakness afterward usual in such cases.—Mrs. ASENA GAGE, Lamar, Mo., Jan. 18th, 1891.

Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, $1.50 per bottle. Book to Mothers mailed free.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,
ATLANTA, GA.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

April 16, 1891.

Be Not Afraid.

My brother, when the storms of life are raging
About thy soul, with fear and doubt dismayed,
Oh! hear Him cry, who on the tempest rideth:
"'Tis I; be not afraid"

And sister, when the day looks very dreary,
Thy heart is aching o'er some hope betrayed,
The Lover of thy soul is sweetly saying:
"'Tis I; be not afraid."

Around our pathway griefs and trials gather,
Till every foe against us is arrayed;
But when all hope seems lost comes the assurance:
"'Tis I; be not afraid."

We only see the cloud and storm and trouble,
The weeping and the suffering unallayed;
But faith leans forward through the night, and heareth:
"'Tis I; be not afraid."

Oh! there are more with us than are against us,
From opening heavens, when in faith we've prayed,
Angelic legions bear the mighty answer:
"'Tis I; be not afraid."

And when our feet pass down the shadowy valley,
The king of terrors by God's word is stayed;
We'll not see death, but Him who softly whispers:
"'Tis I; be not afraid."

Evangeline Married.

What, married! Evangeline married!
Great heavens, it cannot be so!
And yet, here it is all in printing,
And happened a fortnight ago.

A wife! Why, 'twas only in August
That, leaving her down by the sea,
She swore by the round moon above us
She would ever be faithful to me.

And now she is wed to another,
If I my poor eyes can believe;
Oh, false! Oh, most faithless of women!
So cruelly me to deceive.

Of course I meant nothing; was only
Killing time; but I swear 'tis a shame
To think that that innocent maiden
Was all the while doing the same.

Side Crops at the South.

Southern Farmer.]

Admitting that the foundation of Southern agriculture will continue for many years yet to be what it has been for nearly a century, to wit, cotton and corn, the superstructure can be made to show a very great diversity of products, and allow of a very considerable display of judgment in the natural effort to choose those that are the most renumerative and best suited to the taste of producers.

There is a very wide range of climate in the Southern States to which is adapted a great variety of plants that are suited to the needs of mankind, and to give simply the names of species that can be grown to advantage in the territory bounded on the north by Virginia and Kentucky, and on the south by Florida, Louisiana and Texas, would require a considerable space even with the use of very small type. If, in addition to plants, we also enumerate each separate animal, the raising of which can be made profitable in the South, what an array of products would be presented for our contemplation.

For the sake of the novelty of the subject, let us undertake the enumeration of these plants and animals, and reflect that the special production of each one could be made a source of profit to thousands of cultivators. Men have been known to make a specialty of a single crop like celery, rhubarb, asparagus, mushrooms, etc., and even of flowers like the pansy, hyacinth, tuberose, etc., and make an independent living year after year from its culture. With cotton and corn, or grass and stock, as a basis, it is practicable for our Southern farmers to make use of certain "side crops" that may be a means of turning the scale oftentimes on the side of success, where, without their aid, failure would probably be the result. We shall not attempt to name every plant that could be converted into a side crop of value, but simply to name the most prominent, and in so doing probably provoke some suggestions and reminders from some reader who has realized the value of side crops as an auxiliary to staple farming, though no very great diversity was practised.

Staple Crops—Cotton, Corn.

Side Crops—Oats, wheat, rye, barley, sugar cane, sweet potatoes, tobacco, watermelons, peanuts, poultry, eggs, grapes, strawberries, peaches, apples, pears, milk and butter, beef, hogs, hay, field pease, onions, Irish potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, honey.

This list of twenty-five includes about everything that has been or is likely to be used in the way of a side crop. Is there anything else entitled to a place in the list? If so, name it. What a vast improvement in the matter of "living" is suggested by these names, without reference to much that is incidental thereto.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Don't leave tools "lying about loose."

Have the hen-house floor so that rats and mice cannot winter under it.

Open a ditch from the end of the dead furrows so as to prevent standing water.

See that the stables are comfortable, but don't use fresh horse manure for banking.

Sharp, frosty weather whets the appetite of animals as well as men; remember this when you do your feeding.

There is usually but little nourishment in late grass. Horses that have to work hard should not be compelled to live on what they can find in the pasture-fields.

Whitewash and disinfect the stalls, stables and grain-cribs if you have not already done so. Well-regulated stables are as pleasant and comfortable as pastures.

Pure water for stock should be had at any cost, either from a spring or a good well. Be sure that no filth of the barnyard can find its way into it, for many a good horse has sickened and died on account of impure water.

Feed your straw systematically in connection with cotton-seed meal to balance the ration, and you will be surprised to see what a saving of hay will be effected, and how much the expense of winter feeding will be reduced. The oat straw, especially, is of sufficient value to warrant putting it under cover and feeding it in the manger instead of turning the cattle upon the stack.

Manufacture of Cheese.

The amount of cheese imported by the combined countries of Europe is about 480,000,000 pounds, and of this England takes over 330,000,000 pounds, or nearly 70 per cent. of the whole. France imports 63,000,000 pounds, and Germany imports about 40,000,000 pounds. England makes a large quantity of cheese, but eats it nearly all, and only exports about 4,000,000 pounds. Germany exports over 40,000,000 pounds, and France between 16,000,000 and 18,000,000 pounds Switzerland sends away 86,000,000 pounds, and Holland 112,000,000 pounds.

Met Him at the Door.

Fred—Did you find the old gentleman out when you called to see his daughter?

Harry—No, it was myself I found out.

Doctor—Did you shake the medicine before taking?

Patient—Certainly. It was too late to give it the shake after taking.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

That Your Hair

may retain its youthful color, fullness, and beauty, dress it daily with

Ayer's Hair Vigor

It cleanses the scalp, cures humors, and stimulates a new growth of hair

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.
Lowell, Mass.

May 28, 1891.

Commendable Comments

"Here are a few of the pleasantest words that ever blotted paper."—*Shakespeare.*

Experience--Comparison--Opinion.

I have carried $20,000 life insurance in the Northwestern Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, since 1874, and have received the largest dividends from them over all other insurance I carry, and cheerfully recommend them to all persons desiring life insurance.—*W. W. Moore, Manager New Grand Opera House, Des Moines, Iowa.*

I take pleasure in recommending the Northwestern; have carried two policies in the company for several years, and recently took out the third. Have insurance in other old-line companies, but find the dividends in the Northwestern exceed those of any other company. —*N. Burrows Bubb, Sec'y and Treas. Otto Chemical Company, Williamsport, Pa.*

I carry life insurance to the amount of $125,000. I have a policy of $30,000 in the Northwestern, and the yearly dividends have been much larger than those of any other company in which I am insured. Regard the Northwestern as a first-class company in every respect.—*S. D. Coykendall, President ornell Steamboat Company, Rondout, N. Y.*

Mr. Coykendall is also insured in the Equitable New York Life and Connecticut Mutual.

Replying to your favor of this date, I will state that about five years ago I took out a $15,000 policy in your Company; also one in another prominent Company for the same amount and same kind of policy. My dividends in your Company have exceeded the other two hundred and fifty per cent.—*Frank E. Block, Proprietor Steam Cracker Factory, Atlanta, Ga.*

While other policies in different companies held by me have failed to yield such returns as were stated to be probable, the dividends on my policy in the Northwestern have been larger than you stated they would be at the time I insured, and I know of no higher praise that can be given any company.—*J. Newton Fiero, of Bernard & Fiero, Attorneys, Kingston, N. Y.*

I am the possessor of five policies in the Northwestern, and my only regret is that they do not represent more insurance. Have compared dividends and "additions to paid up policy" with friends insured in other companies, and am satisfied the Northwestern takes the lead and will continue to lead the van.—*F. L. Van Tassel, Secretary Excelsior Mill Company, Yankton, South Dakota.*

I take pleasure in saying that so far as my experience goes with the seven companies with whom I have placed my life insurance, the Northwestern has, by its larger dividends, furnished my life insurance at less cost than any of the other companies, and thereby earned the right to stand at the head, as I estimate them.—*George A. Russell, President and Treasurer National Papeterie Company, Springfield, Mass.*

I am more and more satisfied each year that it is the strongest company in the country and, of all my policies, I value those in the Northwestern most highly. When my dividends are double those of the other companies, it is, perhaps, not to be wondered at. I am confident that whoever is seeking the safest and most profitable life insurance will, on carefully looking over the field, certainly invest in the Northwestern Mutual Life.—*Wm. H. B. Pratt, 94 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Some years ago I bought several small insurance policies, leaving it with the companies to give me such a policy as in their judgment was the best they had to offer. After considering these policies I determined that the one furnished by your company was the best of the lot, and in consequence thereof gave them what additional insurance I have taken out since that time. I feel thoroughly satisfied with the policies written by your company that before taking any insurance with any other company I shall go to the limit in yours.—*C. F. Milburn, President Milburn Wagon Company, Toledo, O.*

I carry $100,000 of Life Insurance, and have given the matter of the relative merits of the different companies thoughtful consideration. It is perhaps a sufficient indication of my opinion in regard to it that one-half of all my life insurance is written in the Northwestern, $50,000 being the limit the company writes on any individual. I consider it the strongest, most profitable and most conservative company in the United States. My dividends are larger than those received from any other company, figuring the dividends on the same basis.—*James L. Houghteling, of Peabody, Houghteling & Co., Real Estate, Chicago, Ill.*

JNO. UNDERWOOD & BRO.,
District Agents,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Oct. 8, 1891. tf

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court.
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } December 2nd, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the Fayetteville Water and Power Company has this day been duly incorporated by and under the laws of North Carolina; that the business proposed is to supply and furnish to municipal and private corporations, firms and individuals water and power for hire and reward, and for this purpose to construct, establish, maintain and operate at or adjacent to Fayetteville, N. C., a system of water works with necessary and appurtenant plant, machinery and appliances for the supply of water and power, and its transmission and distribution to such points of use and supply thereof as they may see proper; that the duration of the corporate existence is sixty years; that the names of the persons who have subscribed to the capital stock of the corporation are as follows, viz: John M. Gardner, T. D. McGlasson and J.D. McNeill; the amount of the capital stock is one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. No shareholder shall be individually liable for the debts of the corporation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at office in Fayetteville, N. C., December 2nd, 1891.

CHAS. G. CAIN,
Clerk Superior Court,
Cumberland County, N. C.

Dec. 3, 1891.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert H. Tomlinson, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated on or before the 24th day of December, 1892. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

W. S. COOK,
Administrator.

HENRY L. COOK, Attorney.
Dec. 24, 1891. 6t

A Proclamation!

Dr. I. Gay Lewis, Fulton, Ark., says:—"A year ago I had bilious fever and Tutt's Pills were so highly recommended that I used them. Never did I have a happier effect. After a practice of a quarter of a century, I proclaim them the best

ANTI-BILIOUS medicine ever used. I always prescribe them."

Tutt's Pills

Cure All Bilious Diseases.

WILCOX, GIBBS & CO'S MANIPULATED GUANO

—MANUFACTURED BY—

The Wilcox & Gibbs Guano Co.

CHARLESTON, S. C.,

Has been used for more than a Quarter of a Century and has proved the Best Cotton Fertilizer in the World

Nov. 19, 1891. 4m

EAYETTEVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY

IN FULL OPERATION.

Turning out best quality of work at "rock bottom" prices. Goods called for and delivered. Call at laundry on Gillespie street, and see us.

Oct. 15, 1891. tf

THOS. M. HUNTER, D. D. S.,

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL services to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country.

OFFICE:
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April 29, 1880. tf

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By the Mutual Life,	86,755
By the Connecticut Mutual,	38,846
By the Ætna,	30,500
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